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BRITISH DEFEAT.

Clements Driven Back By Delarey.

Kitchener Has To Send Him Mounted Reinforcements.

Battle Still Rages, With Heavy Loss On Both Sides.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Lord Kitchener reports that after severe fighting at Nooitgedacht, Gen. Clements' force were compelled to retire by Commandant Delarey, who had a force of 2500 men. Four British officers were killed. The other casualties were not reported. Lord Kitchener's official despatch to the war office is as follows:

PRETORIA, Dec. 13.—Clements' force at Nooitgedacht, on the Magaliesburg, was attacked at dawn today by Delarey, reinforced by Bayers' commando from Warmbath, making a force estimated at 2500. Though the first attack was repulsed, the Boers managed to get atop of the Magaliesburg, which was held by four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers, and were thus able to command Clements' camp. He retired on Hekpoort and took up a position on a hill in the centre of the valley. The casualties have not been completely reported, but the fighting was very severe, and I deeply regret that Col. Legge of the Twentieth Hussars and Capts. MacBean, Murdock and Atkins were killed. Reinforcements have left here.

Battle Still Raging.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 14, 3:25 P. M.—The battle still continues in the hills a few miles from Krugersdorp. General Clements has sent for reinforcements, and mounted men under General French have already gone. There have been many casualties on both sides. The number of the Boers is estimated at 2800.

THE SIX-DAYS' RACE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 2:00 A. M.—The leader among fourteen weary men struggling for fame and fortune on the track at Madison Square Garden had pedalled 2264 miles, seven laps at midnight. The other thirteen riders were one lap behind him. All the men are in a condition that insures their finishing the race at ten o'clock tomorrow evening. The leading team are Elkes and McFarland. During the evening Major Taylor made a new indoor world's record for a quarter-mile, unpaced, going the distance in 25 4 5 seconds.

PADDY RYAN DEAD.

ALBANY, Dec. 14.—Paddy Ryan, once the heavyweight champion of the world, who was defeated by John L. Sullivan, died today at Green Island, N. Y.

THE END IS NEAR.

PUTNAM, CONN., Dec. 14.—John Addison Porter, former secretary to President McKinley, has failed all day and the end is believed to be near.

MEYER WILL GO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of George V. L. Meyer of Massachusetts as ambassador to Italy.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Forecast for New England: Fair and continued cold Saturday; Sunday fair, fresh north winds.

BASKET BALL.

The Unity club team was defeated by the Junior Delapoon five in Peirce hall on Friday evening, before quite a gathering of enthusiasts. The score was twenty-one to nineteen. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

DELAPOON JUNIORS		UNITIES
Pickett	center	Sterling
Knox, Hill	forwards	Ira Nevins, Staples
Hovey, Dearborn	backs	Grover, Prime

NATIONAL LEAGUE AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The National league magnates have completed their annual winter meeting and most of them have left the city for their homes. While the lawmakers of the national game have passed five days in trying to straighten out various matters, their success has been far from flattering. The chances of a baseball war are just as good as they were last Monday. The league magnates turned down the Players' Protective association flatly by refusing to give them a rehearing. They decided upon a schedule of 140 games for next season, so arranged that the eastern clubs shall finish in the west. They ratified the agreement that no club shall carry more than sixteen players after May 15th.

IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Almost the entire congressional day was devoted by the senate to a secret session for the discussion of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. No important business was done in the brief open session, except that the house resolution for a holiday recess was adopted.

The house adjourned today without having disposed of more than half of the war revenue reduction bill. The effort to reduce the tax on beer below the rate set by the senate committee ($1.60) was overwhelmed. An amendment to abolish the use of small beer packages of one-sixth and one eighth barrels was defeated, eighty-five to ninety four.

OF UNUSUAL SEVERITY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—A storm of unusual severity visited this coast early today and caused considerable damage in the city. The telegraph wires were prostrated and all day the city was cut off from telegraphic communication with the world outside. The wind attained a velocity of sixty miles per hour in the city and even greater in more exposed sections. During the height of the storm the rain fell in torrents, almost approaching a cloudburst.

CORNERING MARBLE OUTPUT.

ROME, Dec. 14.—Representatives of Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont have been at Leghorn this week, and are closing a deal whereby Senator Proctor gets possession of the Carara quarries, which, together with his Vermont quarries, will give him practically the control of a large part of the marble output of the world. The price paid approximates ten millions of dollars.

IVY TEMPLE.

There were seventeen tables in play at the whist party conducted by Ivy Temple on Friday evening. The first prizes were won by Edward Churchill, who received a clock, and Mrs. George P. Knight, who was awarded a fancy picture. The second souvenirs went to Mr. Sherling of Kittery (a collar and cuff box) and Mrs. George D. Richardson (a picture.) During the evening a fine turkey supper was served.

CAUGHT IN MACHINE.

Thomas Lynch, employed in the Morley Button factory, lost the end of a finger, on Friday, by catching it in the machine upon which he was working. The wound was very painful and had to be dressed by a physician.

Nothing Tastes Good

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HARCOURT COMPANY.

The Harcourt company put on one of the strongest pieces in its repertoire on Friday evening, at Music hall, in The Pay Train. All the numerous opportunities for powerful acting that this play affords were taken advantage of to the utmost. All the specialties were warmly received. The attendance was large.

This (Saturday) evening the company will close its week's engagement with the presentation of Blow for Blow.

Special Officer Robert E. Hodgkins visited the Winchester woods on Lafayette road Thursday in search of two wild cattle that have been driving everybody from the pasture. The cattle make their home in the swamp and have resisted all attempts of any of the farmers who have tried to capture them. The cattle will probably have to be shot, for a force of ten men were unable to capture them.

UNMANAGEABLE HORSE.

The horse attached to Pickering's laundry wagon became unmanageable on High street, at about half-past four o'clock Friday afternoon, and ran across Market square, down Pleasant street and to the stable on Court street, without doing any damage. One of the traces becoming unhitched was the cause of the trouble. The driver pluckily kept the course of the animal from endangering anyone in the wild run, as best he could. People expected to see him thrown onto the frozen ground, and perhaps killed.

TO RELIEVE MAJOR FISKE.

It is expected that Major Harry Taylor, U. S. A., will relieve Major W. L. Fiske, U. S. A., now in charge of the war department office on Bow street. Major Fiske will leave for the Detroit station, whither he has been ordered, in a week or two.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The members of the Jessie Harcourt company visited the yard on Thursday.

Captain P. F. Harrington, U. S. N., passed Friday in Boston on official business.

The underground conduit system for electric wires, compressed air and salt water is nearing completion.

A new steam cutter has just been launched for her speed trial over the course laid out by Constructor Tawresey.

Fred Robinson of steam engineering is confined to his home in Portsmouth by an attack of typhoid fever.

The work of installing new boilers in the construction plant has begun. These furnaces are to be connected with the big brick chimney, which is nearly completed.

It is expected that the work of tearing out the decks and wood work of the Reina Mercedes will be commenced in a few weeks. This will give employment to a large force of men.

The brick work on the new sawmill will be completed in about a week, weather permitting. This work has progressed very rapidly under the direction of Inspector Walker.

A preliminary survey for estimates for the new quay wall is now being made by Civil Engineer Gregory and his men. The plan contemplates laying a new stone wharf near the new naval hospital, projecting into the stream.

A narrow escape from a serious accident occurred at the new dry dock on Friday, when one of the braces in the big travelling crane became weakened. It was promptly repaired with a small expense.

An immense shed for the protection of the stone cutters at the dry dock is being erected by Supt. Treadwell. About one hundred cutters will soon be at work there preparing the granite for the lining of the dock.

The electric wires are being strung by Electrician Dodge of the yards and docks department. These wires are to furnish light and power for that department and to run the electric elevators in the various buildings.

The members of the yard marine corps gave a dancing party to their Portsmouth friends on Thursday evening. The officers of the corps were present in uniform and the affair was very successful. About thirty from Portsmouth were present.

For a Cold in the Head

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

SUPPER FOR EIGHT.

D. W. Trefethen Entertains At The Kearsarge.

D. W. Trefethen, a foreman on the navy yard, made a wager recently with F. H. Bond of Kittery, another department boss, and was unfortunate enough to lose it. In consequence, he entertained a party of seven fellow foremen with a supper at the Kearsarge house on Friday evening.

His guests were A. Stevenson, Calvin L. Hayes, J. Howard Jenkins, Thomas P. Connor, C. A. Wendell, C. W. Coleman and Mr. Bond.

The following delectable menu was served, under the efficient supervision of Head Waiter John Napier of the Kearsarge:

Oyster Stew.
Fish.
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Vegetables.
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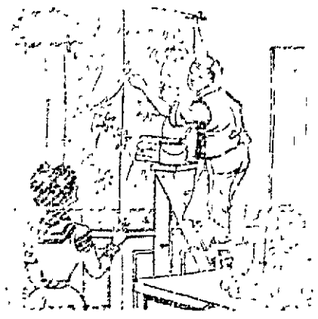

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1900.

CITY BRIEFS

The dust is fierce.

Another freeze will be required to save the skating.

The college boys will soon be home for the holidays.

Local florists have begun to receive consignments of holly.

Letters to Santa Claus are finding their way into the post offices.

Small ponds are crowded with skaters these afternoons. The ice is about three inches thick.

The fishing fleet from Ipswich bay came into port on Thursday, with fares for E. Newton & Co.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Storer Relief corps is to have a supper and entertainment on the evening of Thursday, December 20th.

The weather for the past few days has been very good for December days and no one seems to be finding fault.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body, makes him fit for the battle of life.

The Portsmouth police have been notified to look out for canvassers for a bogus railroad publication called "The Northwest."

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

At a special meeting on Thursday evening, Court Rockingham, No. 6, Foresters, decided to attend the funeral of William Norton, in a body.

Portsmouth, Saco & Portland stock has been dropped from the list of the Boston exchange. All but 102 shares of it have been exchanged for Boston & Maine stock.

Portsmouth is to have a polo team this winter, which will be something new for this city. The game is lively enough to be interesting and no doubt will find favor.

The storekeepers are not complaining of the amount of business they are transacting and everyone appears to be satisfied with the so-called holiday trade thus far.

Elisha Goodwin, an old and respected resident of Eliot, Me., died at his home in that town Thursday evening, aged 81 years. He resided with a sister and was unmarried.

Every family should have its house hold medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

The supper served in the Universalist vestry by the ladies of the parish on Thursday evening, was very profitable. The entertainment following proved of a delightful nature.

The hardware store of A. P. Wendell & Co. has recently been fitted with electric lights. The power is furnished by the Frank Jones plant. L. L. Drew had charge of the work.

The death of William Edwin Hadley, formerly a well known resident of Portsmouth, was this morning rumored to have taken place in the west, where he has resided for many years, but the rumor could not be positively verified.

H. M. Thayer of Winterport, Me., owner of the schooner Lodonskia, was in this city with a representative of the Marine Insurance company, who paid the damage done to the schooner during the gale of Sunday. The Lodonskia will sail for Bar Harbor, Me., tomorrow to discharge her cargo of 180 tons of coal.

Special Officer Robert E. Hodgkins visited the Winchester woods on Lafayette road Thursday in search of two wild cattle that have been driving everybody from the pasture. The cattle make their home in the swamp and have resisted all attempts of any of the farmers who have tried to capture them The cattle will probably have to be shot, for a force of ten men were unable to capture them.

LOSS ADJUSTED.

The Marine Insurance company have adjusted the loss to the schooner Lilouskia, which came near being wrecked off the Isles of Shoals on Sunday. H. M. Thayer of Winterport, Me., her owner, was here on Thursday and made arrangements to hire a set of sails for the schooner, so she can sail to Bar Harbor and unload her cargo of coal.

DANCE AT RYE.

A number of Portsmouth dancers attended the assembly in the Rye town hall on Thursday evening, going and returning in a special car. The Portsmouth City band furnished music for the affair, which was conducted by three young men of Rye—C. O. Philbrick, Harry F. Moulton and Byron J. Jenness.

LITIGATION OF 23 YEARS.

History of a Case of Interest to Portsmouth and New England.

A dispatch from New York this week said that judgment had been entered in court there against the city for $818,074, as the result of litigation over a patent which had lasted 23 years, says William B. Wright in the Boston Globe The award, with costs, makes the whole charge to the city arising from this celebrated case more than $1,000,000.

And thereon hangs a tale of wonderful interest to Portsmouth people and New Englanders generally, from the one fact among others that the suit was over a simple apparatus, a relief valve for steam fire engines invented by an humble fireman named James Knibbs of Troy, N. Y., a contrivance for which at most, as so often happens, the poor inventor received the merest pittance in comparison with the value of his invention.

Five cities in New Hampshire and the city of Boston were sued for illegally using Knibbs' valve on their fire engines. Although verdicts adverse to the claimants were rendered after long and costly trials at Portsmouth, the owners of the patent lived for nearly a quarter of a century upon the confident belief that at last they would secure a verdict in their favor, the judgment upon which would apply repay them for all their years of work and worriment.

The suit against Boston was brought only after a hard but futile fight in the New Hampshire circuit court in this city against the cities of Nashua, Manchester, Concord and Portsmouth. Judge John Lowell, since deceased, and among the counsel were John L. Roberts of Boston, ex-Judge Foster of Dover, Ossian Roy, ex-Senator Wadleigh.

"A cloud of witnesses from Philadelphia, Troy, New York, Manchester and Boston with the lawyers settled down in the old Rockingham hotel at Portsmouth in the month of June, the most beautiful of all months in that rich and aristocratic town," says Mr. Wright. "One morning just after breakfast fire broke out near the hotel, and the way the visiting firemen broke for that fire and the suddenness with which they smothered it was a lesson to salamanders."

The defense put up by the New Hampshire lawyers was that Knibbs' patent was invalid by want of priority, i. e., that a similar contrivance had been put upon steam fire engines by Reanie & Neafie of Philadelphia, the oldest builders in America, years before "Jim" Knibbs' valve was patented.

The defense worked effectively in Portsmouth, but in New York better luck attended the plaintiffs, and five years ago Judge Wheeler of the court of appeals decided in favor of the patent, since which time the accounting has been progressing toward the end just attained.

JOHN T. BATCHELDER DEAD.

He Was One of the Oldest Men at Hampton Falls.

John T Batchelder, 71, one of Hampton Falls' most respected citizens, died Wednesday night after a year's sickness.

He was born on the homestead where he died, the youngest of eight children of Moses and Abagail Drake Batchelder. His was the original Batchelder homestead in Hampton Falls originally comprised in the farm of Rev. Timothy Dalton, second minister of Hampton.

It was never deeded until 1864, when Moses E. Batchelder conveyed his share to his brother, just deceased.

John T. Batchelder never held office, but was a man and citizen of sterling worth. He leaves a wife, son and five daughters, a brother, who resides in Illinois, and an unmarried sister, who lives at the homestead.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 1 p. m.

BROUGHT THE FAMILY IN.

The tug Piscataqua went to White Island, Isles of Shoals, on Thursday afternoon after the family of James Burke. The child of Mr. and Mrs Burke is very ill with convulsions. The little one and the parents were brought in from the island and a physician was called to attend the child.

OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Horace Parker was held at the residence of Dr. Willis in Eliot at two o'clock this afternoon. The pastor of the Eliot Methodist church conducted the service. Interment was in the family cemetery. Mr. H. W. Nickerson of this city was the funeral director.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

An afternoon tea will be given at the Woman's Exchange, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15th, from four to six o'clock.

All cordially invited.

REFUSES TO TALK.

Martin Tohan Taken to Exeter by the Officers of That Town.

Martin Tohan, who was arrested for the Exeter officers on Thursday afternoon, was taken to that town on the late afternoon train by Supt. Gooch of the Exeter police force and Deputy Sheriff Scott, on suspicion of having committed the crime of assaulting and robbing William Judson in Exeter, as told in the *Herald* on Thursday evening.

Tohan, who the police have under arrest, is a Hungarian, nineteen years of age. It seems that on Dec. 1, about the time of the mysterious experience of Judson. Tohan, who had been engaged as a sort of chore boy at the Portsmouth jail, asked jailor Prime for some money to pay his fare to Exeter. The jailor gave him the small amount of change he had on his person, which amounted to seventy six cents. Tohan, so far as is known, had no other money than this.

He went to Exeter and in the course of a few day or so returned to this city. A few days later, the officers at the jail noticed that he had a considerable sum of money, and on investigation it was learned that he reckoned his resources at $32 85. He told the officers that he had earned the money, but could give no satisfactory account of the method by which he had done so

When the Judson affair became known the Portsmouth police were suspicious of Tohan, especially as his record was anything but irreproachable. Consequently he was arrested by Assistant Marshal Frank West

Tohan refused to talk, beyond admitting to Marshal Entwistle that he had been in Exeter Saturday night and a part of Sunday. He stoutly denied, however, any connection with the Judson affair. The local police notified the Exeter officers of the arrest and Tohan was carried to Exeter Thursday night. He will be arraigned in police court at Exeter today.

Tohan tells many conflicting stories. He is well known in Exeter having served a sentence in the jail there. On April 27 last, he was arrested for breaking into the Bayside camp, for the theft of clothing from a farmhouse in Greenland and for sundry acts of malicious mischief, He was held for the October grand jury, spending his time until the trial in Exeter jail; but his case was not presented before the court and he was set free. Two years ago he was arrested here for breaking into A. E. Rand's store and was given a nine month's jail sentence. His record is otherwise bad.

After he was was released from jail in October he went to work for Robert Scott, Judson's employer, on his farm, and was engaged there until Nov. 23, when he came to Portsmouth.

He admits that he was in Exeter on the night of the assault, but, although he has outlined his whereabouts the police have not been able to find any truth in his statements.

Tohan's clothes were closely examined but no blood spots could be seen. It has been learned that Mr. Scott paid him $7 when he finished work; although this is all the money he had received, besides the 70 cents given him by jailor Prime a few days after the assault and robbery he purchased $30 worth of clothing.

At the Exeter hospital Thursday afternoon an operation was performed in the hope of saving Judson's life. He is suffering from a compound fracture of the skull and fragments of bone were found resting upon the brain. He is still unable to talk and the chances do not favor his recovery, but the physicians are more hopeful today than before.

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HARBOR FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, Dec. 14.—Schooners Omaha, Boston for Rockport; Oregon, Boston for Camden; tug Plymouth, Newburyport for Port Johnson; tug Waltham, Philadelphia for Boston; schooners Ada Herbert, Boston for Bucksport; Emeline G. Sawyer, Boston for Jonesport, C. J. Colwell, Boston for St. John.

Sailed, Dec. 14.—Tug Piscataqua. Boston, towing barges Berwick and P. N. Co., No. 9; barge C. R. R. of N. J. No. 2, Port Johnson; barge Bangor, Perth Amboy; schooners Hattie Lewis, Boston, Allen Greene, coastwise.

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IT WILL BE READY.

Additional Assurance of the Sprague Murder Case Going to Grand Jury.

"The York county grand jury convenes on New Year's day, and it will find the famous Sprague case ready for its consideration," says a York county official.

"The coroner's jury over whose six months apparent procrastination so much howling has been done by the public, will reconvene in a few days and County Attorney Mathews will wind the inquest up in short order, securing from the jury a verdict of wilful murder charged, if I am not mistaken, against a certain prominent citizen of South Berwick, long suspected and at one time during the inquest on the verge of arrest.

"It looked queer to many people that the county attorney, professing that he had a strong case and knew where to go in charging responsibility for the murder, should stay his hand so long. But it was done with a purpose.

"In the first place he didn't want to touch the case until he had disposed of the Champion affair, and secondly, it was builded entirely on circumstantial evidence, then in a measure incomplete and now firmly welded.

"Had his hand been forced by public disclosure of evidence in his possession he could not have grasped clues that since have come to his knowledge. Then there was no danger of the escape of the suspected man for there has not been a moment since the inquest opened when he could have left the country. Flight on his part would have been the crowning point in the prosecution's case and settle his doom irretrievably.

"He has wealth and intends, it is said, to fight to the last ditch. He has had eminent counsel for constant advice during the last six months and from present indications the case is apt to go down in criminal history as one of the greatest the state has ever seen. The Champion case will be mild by comparison."

PERSONALS

Rev. Alfred Gooding is to preach in Newington on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wallace Lovell, the Exeter electric railroad man, was in the city today on business.

Rev. Thomas Whiteside is attending a meeting of the Zion's Herald association in Boston.

Mrs. Harriet Butler, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter F. Armitage, in Worcester, Mass., has returned home.

Miss Hopkins of Newcastle, Me., who has been visiting her brother, H. C. Hopkins, at the Rockingham, has returned home.

The engagement of Walter S. Woods, the well known baseball player, and Miss Mary M. Tucker, both of this city, is announced.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Israel P. Schurman and Miss Sadie E. French, both of this city. The marriage will take place early in January.

Tonight's attraction by the Harcourt company will be the Pay Train, which is a favorite in Portsmouth. It is a strong piece and this evening the fight pictures will be shown on the screen.

RELIEF CORPS OFFICERS.

Storer Relief corps, No. 6, has elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. Ida Urch;

Senior Vice President, Miss Nellie Long;

Junior Vice President, Mrs. Martha Rhodes;

Treasurer, Mrs. Marinda N. Lang;

Chaplain, Mrs. Minnie Whittier;

Conductor, Mrs. Nellie Fletcher;

Guard, Mrs. M. E. Dame.

The delegates elected for the Women's Relief corps state convention were: Mrs. Margaret Snow, Mrs. Alice Ward, Mrs. M. E. Dame, Mrs. Kellan, Mrs. Ruth Spinney. Alternates elected: Mrs. Annah Jose, Mrs. Ella Freeman, Mrs. Marinda N. Lang, Mrs. Emily Sanborn, Mrs. Belle Marden.

SPORTING NOTES.

Hockey interest in this city is growing rapidly.

The annual roller polo scrap is on down in Maine.

Kittery and Portsmouth would like to hear from that York basket ball team.

The last bit of football news for the season of 1900 has probably made its appearance.

Club teams in Portsmouth athletics seem to have driven school and city teams from the field.

The Dover A. C. football team evidently did not play the picked team which challenged it a week or so ago.

The Delapoon Junior basket ball five defeated the Rye team in the Rye town hall, the other evening, twenty-eight to six.

Terry McGovern, the pugilistic artist, has turned author, and is conducting a "How to Get Strong" department in a New York weekly paper.

F. A. Gately, the old time bicycle racing man, who has been seen in this city, is reporting the New York six-days race for the Boston Traveler.

The six day bicycle race in New York, as usual, is drawing big crowds. The foreign riders, with the exception of Simar and Gogoltz, are not showing up as well as they ought to.

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BRITISH DEFEAT.

Clements Driven Back By Delarey.

Kitchener Has To Send Him Mounted Reinforcements.

Battle Still Rages, With Heavy Loss on On Both Sides.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Lord Kitchener reports that after severe fighting at Nooitgedacht, Gen. Clements' force were compelled to retire by Commandant Delarey, who had a force of 2500 men. Four British officers were killed. The other casualties were not reported. Lord Kitchener's official despatch to the war office is as follows:

PRETORIA, Dec. 13.—Clements' force at Nooitgedacht, on the Magaliesburg, was attacked at dawn today by Delarey, reinforced by Bayers' commando from Warmbath, making a force estimated at 2500. Though the first attack was repulsed, the Boers managed to get atop of the Magaliesburg, which was held by four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers, and were thus able to command Clements' camp. He retired on Hekpoort and took up a position on a hill in the centre of the valley. The casualties have not been completely reported, but the fighting was very severe, and I deeply regret that Col. Legge of the Twentieth Hussars and Capts. MacBean, Murdock and Atkins were killed. Reinforcements have left here.

Battle Still Raging.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 14, 3:25 P. M.—The battle still continues in the hills a few miles from Krugersdorp. General Clements has sent for reinforcements, and mounted men under General French have already gone. There have been many casualties on both sides. The number of the Boers is estimated at 2800.

THE SIX-DAYS' RACE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 2:00 A. M.—The leader among fourteen weary men struggling for fame and fortune on the rack at Madison Square Garden had pedalled 2264 miles, seven laps at midnight. The other thirteen riders were one lap behind him. All the men are in a condition that insures their finishing the race at ten o'clock tomorrow evening. The leading team are Elkes and McFarland. During the evening Major Taylor made a new indoor world's record for a quarter-mile, unpaced, going the distance in 25 4 5 seconds.

PADDY RYAN DEAD.

ALBANY, Dec. 14.—Paddy Ryan, once the heavyweight champion of the world, who was defeated by John L. Sullivan, died today at Green Island, N. Y.

THE END IS NEAR

PUTNAM, CONN., Dec. 14.—John Addison Porter, former secretary to President McKinley, has failed all day and the end is believed to be near.

MEYER WILL GO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of George V. L. Meyer of Massachusetts as ambassador to Italy.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Forecast for New England: Fair and continued cold Saturday; Sunday fair, fresh north winds.

BASKET BALL.

The Unity club team was defeated by the Junior Delapoon five in Peirce hall on Friday evening, before quite a gathering of enthusiasts. The score was twenty-one to nineteen. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

DELAPOON JUNIORS		UNITIES
Pickett	center	Sterling
Knox, Hill	forwards	Ira Nason, Staples
Hovey, Dearborn	backs	Grover, Prime

NATIONAL LEAGUE AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The National league magnates have completed their annual winter meeting and most of them have left the city for their homes. While the lawmakers of the national game have passed five days in trying to straighten out various matters, their success has been far from flattering. The chances of a baseball war are just as good as they were last Monday. The league magnates turned down the Players' Protective association flatly by refusing to give them a rehearing. They decided upon a schedule of 140 games for next season, so arranged that the eastern clubs shall finish in the west. They ratified the agreement that no club shall carry more than sixteen players after May 15th.

IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec 14.—Almost the entire congressional day was devoted by the senate to a secret session for the discussion of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. No important business was done in the brief open session, except that the house resolution for a holiday recess was adopted

The house adjourned today without having disposed of more than half of the war revenue reduction bill. The effort to reduce the tax on beer below the rate set by the senate committee ($1.60) was overwhelmed. An amendment to abolish the use of small beer packages of one-sixth and one eighth barrels was defeated, eighty-five to ninety four.

OF UNUSUAL SEVERITY.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 14.—A storm of unusual severity visited this coast early today and caused considerable damage in the city. The telegraph wires were prostrated and all day the city was cut off from telegraphic communication with the world outside. The wind attained a velocity of sixty miles per hour in the city and even greater in more exposed sections. During the height of the storm the rain fell in torrents, almost approaching a cloudburst

CORNERING MARBLE OUTPUT.

ROME, Dec 14.—Representatives of Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont have been at Leghorn this week, and are closing a deal whereby Senator Proctor gets possession of the Carara quarries, which, together with his Vermont quarries, will give him practically the control of a large part of the marble output of the world. The price paid approximates ten millions of dollars.

IVY TEMPLE.

There were seventeen tables in play at the whist party conducted by Ivy Temple on Friday evening. The first prizes were won by Edward Churchill, who received a clock, and Mrs. George P. Knight, who was awarded a fancy picture. The second souvenirs went to Mr. Sherling of Kittery (a collar and cuff box) and Mrs. George D. Richardson (a picture.) During the evening a fine turkey supper was served.

CAUGHT IN MACHINE.

Thomas Lynch, employed in the Morley Button factory, lost the end of a finger, on Friday, by catching it in the machine upon which he was working. The wound was very painful and had to be dressed by a physician.

Nothing Tastes Good

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HARCOURT COMPANY.

The Harcourt company put on one of the strongest pieces in its repertoire on Friday evening, at Music hall, in The Pay Train. All the numerous opportunities for powerful acting that this play affords were taken advantage of to the utmost. All the specialties were warmly received. The attendance was large.

This (Saturday) evening the company will close its week's engagement with the presentation of Blow for Blow.

Special Officer Robert E. Hodgkins visited the Winchester woods on Lafayette road Thursday in search of two wild cattle that have been driving everybody from the pasture. The cattle make their home in the swamp and have resisted all attempts of any of the farmers who have tried to capture them The cattle will probably have to be shot, for a force of ten men were unable to capture them.

UNMANAGEABLE HORSE.

The horse attached to Pickering's laundry wagon became unmanageable on High street, at about half-past four o'clock Friday afternoon, and ran across Market square, down Pleasant street and to the stable on Court street, without doing any damage. One of the traces becoming unhitched was the cause of the trouble. The driver pluckily kept the course of the animal from endangering anyone in the wild run, as best he could. People expected to see him thrown onto the frozen ground, and perhaps killed.

TO RELIEVE MAJOR FISKE.

It is expected that Major Harry Taylor, U. S. A., will relieve Major W. L. Fiske, U. S. A., now in charge of the war department office on Bow street Major Fiske will leave for the Detroit station, whither he has been ordered, in a week or two.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

The members of the Jessie Harcourt company visited the yard on Thursday.

Captain P. F. Harrington, U. S. N., passed Friday in Boston on official business.

The underground conduit system for electric wires, compressed air and salt water is nearing completion.

A new steam cutter has just been launched for her speed trial over the course laid out by Constructor Tawresey.

Fred Robinson of steam engineering is confined to his home in Portsmouth by an attack of typhoid fever.

The work of installing new boilers in the construction plant has begun. These furnaces are to be connected with the big brick chimney, which is nearly completed.

It is expected that the work of tearing out the decks and wood work of the Reina Mercedes will be commenced in a few weeks. This will give employment to a large force of men.

The brick work on the new sawmill will be completed in about a week, weather permitting. This work has progressed very rapidly under the direction of Inspector Walker.

A preliminary survey for estimates for the new quay wall is now being made by Civil Engineer Gregory and his men. The plan contemplates laying a new stone wharf near the new naval hospital, projecting into the stream.

A narrow escape from a serious accident occurred at the new dry dock on Friday, when one of the braces in the big travelling crane became weakened. It was promptly repaired with a small expense.

An immense shed for the protection of the stone cutters at the dry dock is being erected by Supt. Treadwell. About one hundred cutters will soon be at work there preparing the granite for the lining of the dock.

The electric wires are being strung by Electrician Dodge of the yards and docks department. These wires are to furnish light and power for that department and to run the electric elevators in the various buildings.

The members of the yard marine corps gave a dancing party to their Portsmouth friends on Thursday evening. The officers of the corps were present in uniform and the affair was very successful. About thirty from Portsmouth were present.

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SUPPER FOR EIGHT.

D. W. Trefethen Entertains At The Kearsarge.

D. W. Trefethen, a foreman on the navy yard, made a wager recently with F. H. Bond of Kittery, another department boss, and was unfortunate enough to lose it. In consequence, he entertained a party of seven fellow foremen with a supper at the Kearsarge house on Friday evening.

His guests were A. Stevenson, Calvin L. Hayes, J. Howard Jenkins, Thomas P. Connor, C. A. Wendell, C. W. Coleman and Mr. Bond.

The following delectable menu was served, under the efficient supervision of Head Waiter John Napier of the Kearsarge:

Oyster Stew.
Fish.
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Vegetables
Port Wine. Claret.
Roman Punch.
Escalloped Oysters.
Pudding. Pies.
Iced Cream. Cake.
Fruit.
Crackers. Cheese.
Coffee.

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A GIGANTIC COMBINE.

J. Pierpont Morgan and James J. Hill Join Hands.

INTERESTS FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

Twenty-six Millions Given For Pennsylvania Coal Company—Erie Railroad Joins Great Trans-America Combination and Stocks Jump.

New York, Dec. 14.—Through a compact made yesterday between J. Pierpont Morgan and James J. Hill those two men placed themselves in absolute control of the east and west railroad business of this country.

Passenger and freight traffic from the Atlantic to the Pacific is absolutely in the hands of two former rivals, who now are friends in an agreement to show the world something in the way of railroad management never before seen in this or any other country.

And this was scarcely 24 hours after Mr. Morgan had paid for interests he represented $36,000,000 for the privilege of combining the anthracite coal fields under one head.

Thus twice in two days has J. Pierpont Morgan stunned the financial world—once when he massed the anthracite coal interests of the country and put his thumb mark there and again when he did something far more stupendous in tightening the reins and driving tandem with J. J. Hill cross country by railroad systems from ocean to ocean.

Belated Wall street scented the coal deal and took advantage of a rising market, but it was hopelessly lost in the great railroad combination. That was not announced until after the market closed, and the brokers dreamed dreams over it last night.

New Directors Named.

The announcement of the compact between Morgan and Hill was made known through the medium of old Erie, the railroad that Gould and Fisk made famous. This line is dominated by J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates. Yesterday J. J. Hill and his friends were elected to the directorate of that company.

The news was a complete surprise to the few who remained late in the street and knew what importance to attach to the meager official statement, which is as follows:

"At a meeting of the board of directors of the Erie Railroad company held today James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway company, Norman B. Ream of Chicago, a director of the Baltimore and Ohio and Pullman companies, and Robert Bacon of J. P. Morgan & Co. were elected directors in the place of Messrs. Quintard, Goodwin and Williamson."

The significance of the election of Mr. Hill means a great stride forward in the new policy of "community of ownership." It means that J. J. Hill and J. Pierpont Morgan, the two prominent figures in the field of railroad finance and actual operation, and their half dozen associates are now in a position to outline the policy of all the railroads in the greater part of the country.

A Man of Importance.

J. J. Hill is president of the Great Northern, which runs from St. Paul to the Pacific coast. Mr. Morgan controls the policy of the Northern Pacific, a parallel line, although Mr. Hill and his associates are among the largest stockholders in the latter system. This had led to conflict between the two men, and at times there were rumors of bitter strife. Now all friction has been removed, and Mr. Hill has become a director in Morgan's Erie. The western railroad president is already a director in the Baltimore and Ohio, as are the two other new men on the Erie board. These lines compete for the same traffic from Chicago to tidewater. Henceforth they will be operated in harmony.

Heretofore Erie was the only line that ran from here to Chicago that did not have actual affiliations either with the New York Central or the Pennsylvania. It was nothing but a Morgan line. With the election of the new directors the line passes into that union of interests which includes first the New York Central and the Pennsylvania, then the Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio and the minor eastern lines which make through connection between here and Chicago and Mississippi river points.

No Continent Binds Him.

Another interesting feature of Mr. Hill's election is that he now becomes a director in transportation companies that extend from this city to China. Not a link is lacking. He could go more than half way around the world without getting away from business.

Mr. Bacon represents the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., which house also controls the Southern, the Philadelphia and Reading and the Lehigh Valley. These lines it controls absolutely, while it is interested and controls in connection with its associates a score of other railroads.

Norman B. Ream is not less an important character in the railroad world because he lives in Chicago. He is a director of several of the big trunk lines and also of some of the long railroads in the west.

This new blood in Erie implies that the line will get its share of the business and that traffic will be allotted to it on such a basis that operating expenses will be less. Even dividends may be paid. Old Erie has become young again.

Evidently the insiders in the deal appreciated these factors. Although the deal was not announced until 4 o'clock yesterday, Erie stocks rose on the Exchange to a higher point than touched in 28 years. The dealings in it were large, and its rapid advance after years of hibernation was sensational.

Morrison Jury Still Out.

El Dorado, Kan., Dec. 14.—Judge Shinn sent the Morrison jurors to their hotel at 9:30 o'clock last night and instructed them to resume their deliberations at 8:30 this morning. The 12 men looked tired and faded as they filed out of the courtroom. They have informed the court that they are hopelessly of different minds as regards Miss Morrison's guilt and that they have stopped balloting in the juryroom. Judge Shinn will give out no intimation as to the length of time he will permit the jury to deliberate. It is considered likely he will let them stay out the remainder of the week.

Andree's Brother Hopeful.

Copenhagen, Dec. 14.—The brother of Professor Andree, the missing arctic explorer who attempted to reach the north pole in a balloon, resides at Gothenburg, from which place it is announced that, hoping for Andree's return from the polar regions, he has deferred opening the latter's testament for 12 months.

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CHINA'S TERMS FOR PEACE.

Empress Dowager Fixes Indemnity at £40,000,000.

London, Dec. 14.—"Information has reached the Wu-chang viceroy," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, "that the empress dowager has agreed to accept the following peace conditions:

"The early return of Emperor Kwang Su to Peking; indemnity to the amount of £40,000,000; the right of each legation to maintain a guard of 2,000 troops and the appointment of a foreign adviser to each province of the empire.'

"Director General Sheng has received a telegram from Sian-fu asserting that the empress dowager is about to start for Chen-ti-fu, in the province of Sze-chuan. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have received the empress dowager's permission to take the imperial seal from the forbidden palace and to use it in the negotiations."

The Morning Post publishes a dispatch from Peking dated Dec. 12 which seems to show that there is still a considerable divergence of views among the representatives of the powers. The correspondent says:

"M. Pichon, French minister, is most strenuous in demanding the punishment of the guilty officials."

Dr. Morrison, wiring to The Times from Peking Tuesday, says:

"The general opinion is that China will willingly accede to the terms of the collective note and, trusting to dissensions among the powers, will hope that time will give her an opportunity to evade its conditions.

"The question regarding the credentials of Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching is being adjusted.

"For the second time Russia has officially notified Count von Waldersee of her intention to withdraw all her troops from the province of Chi-li and to restore the railway to the allied forces before the Russian New Year. North of the great wall the Russians will retain the Newchwang railway, pending a settlement of their claims to compensation for expenses alleged to have been incurred while holding the railway south of the wall."

Reported Conversion of Kwang Su.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—During the session of the reichstag, the last before the Christmas holidays, Dr. Stoecker, former court chaplain, remarked with reference to the situation in China that he had received private letters asserting that the reason the empress dowager hates Emperor Kwang Su is that the latter has actually become a Christian, having been converted by British and American missionary books that came under his eye. At the close of the session Dr. Stoecker was interviewed and gave a number of corroborative details. His informant is supposed to have been Count von Waldersee, with whom Dr. Stoecker is on terms of intimate friendship.

Would Be Robbers Foiled.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 14.—During a performance at the Grand Opera House in this city last night two masked men entered the box office, assaulted, beat and shot at the treasurer and escaped without getting any cash. Harley S. Rounds, the treasurer, was in the box office with the manager of the company when there came a knock at the street door. Rounds opened the door, and two masked men pushed in with a revolver under Rounds' nose. He reached for his own revolver when one of the robbers fired at Rounds, the bullet passing between his arm and body, pierced his clothing, but not touching the flesh. The manager of the company ran out, and the robbers pounded Rounds over the head with a revolver, making severe wounds and fracturing the skull. Rounds put up a desperate fight, and the robbers, becoming frightened, escaped the way they had come without getting any money. One of them fired a parting shot at Rounds, which did not take effect. Rounds is seriously injured, but it is believed he will live.

General Lee's Name Approved.

New York, Dec. 14.—The New York university senate recently received a protest from the Association of Survivors of the Sixth Army Corps in Washington against the placing of General Robert E. Lee's name in the Hall of Fame. General Lee's name was among those selected by the judges, among whom were included presidents, jurists and publicists.

The protest of the Sixth army corps survivors was that General Lee, who was an officer in the United States army, deserted his government in the face of the enemy and was not, therefore, an example worthy of emulation. The university senate, after considering the protest, announces that it is too late to make any change in the list, and, moreover, that the senate agrees with the decision to give General Lee a place among the American immortals.

Bryan Will Not Be Senator.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 14.—Both William J. Bryan and D. E. Thompson make unqualified denials of the truth of the story printed in New York wherein they are alleged to have arranged a Republican fusion deal whereby they could be elected to the United States senate from Nebraska. Mr. Bryan said: "There is not a word of truth in it. I have other plans." Mr. Thompson, who is a Republican and a candidate for the senate, said: "This story is not true. I am making combinations with no one; certainly not with a Democrat. You cannot make my denial too strong."

An Italian's Revenge.

London, Dec. 14.—The Daily Express publishes the following statement: "An Italian from Soho, a district in the heart of London, burned a pin studded wax effigy of President McKinley on the doorstep of the United States embassy last evening. He said he was a brother of Guido Mazaro, who was lynched in Louisiana, and was avenging the death of his kinsman. On the approach of the police he bolted."

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CANAL TREATY ALTERED

Davis Amendment Adopted by the Senate.

FURTHER AMENDMENT LIKELY.

The First Gets a Majority of Forty-eight, Which Encourages Opponents of Administration's Policy. Hanna Defends Ship Subsidy Bill.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In accordance with previous agreement the senate in executive session took a vote at 5 o'clock on the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty authorizing the United States to defend its interests in the canal. The senate did not close its doors until 2 o'clock, and there was then left only one hour's time for discussion of the provisions of the amendment. The vote was taken by yeas and nays, 65 votes being cast in favor of the amendment and 17 against it. The negative votes were as follows: Baird, Beveridge, Frye, Foster, Hansbrough, Lindsey, Mason, McCumber, McEnery, McBride, Morgan, Money, Stewart, Tillman, Wellington, Wolcott and Gallinger.

The committee amendment which was adopted is a provision to be inserted after section 5 of article 2 of the treaty and is as follows:

"It is agreed, however, that none of the immediately foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the article shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order."

The committee amendment no sooner had been adopted than various senators took the floor to suggest further amendments. The amendment which probably attracted most attention was offered by Senator Elkins and is as follows:

"Nothing in this treaty shall be construed to prevent the United States from acquiring sufficient security and sovereignty or to prevent it from building, operating, maintaining, controlling and defending the said canal (referring to the proposed Nicaragua canal) or for any other purpose that the United States may deem for its best interests."

Other amendments were suggested by Senators Tillman, Allen, Money and Thurston. Senator Lodge, in charge of the bill, was not slow to recognize the futility of trying to secure further consideration for the treaty as amended during the day, and as soon as the amendments were all submitted he moved an adjournment, which motion prevailed.

Senator Elkins' Amendment.

Previous to taking the vote on the committee amendments Senator Elkins occupied the greater portion of the senate's time with a speech advocating radical alteration of the treaty. He announced himself as favorable to the committee amendment, but said that to his mind that amendment did not go far enough to meet the wishes of the American people. He believed, he said, that if the canal was to be constructed by the government of the United States the people would demand complete and absolute control over the canal itself and also the right to exercise their own judgment as a nation, not only in acquiring property in connection with the canal, but if need be in securing sovereignty over it. He contended that to pursue this course involved no violation of international rights and in defense of this position said the United States had made an offensive and defensive treaty with France in 1793 and soon afterward had repudiated that obligation. He also cited other precedents and authorities, some of them being from English sources, in support of this position. He argued, in short, that changed conditions warrant a change in conduct and in position.

After the senate adjourned for the day the Republican committee on order of business held a session to decide upon the future line of action with reference to the treaty as amended. After this committee had concluded its conference Senator Lodge, who was with the committee, stated that the senate would proceed with the treaty and that he would continue his efforts to have it ratified.

Hanna Speaks on Subsidy Bill.

For nearly three hours yesterday forenoon Mr. Hanna of Ohio addressed the senate upon the pending ship subsidy bill. While he has spoken heretofore on the floor of the senate, this effort really was his first formal speech to the body since he became a member of it. Since coming to the senate Mr. Hanna has devoted much time and labor to the preparation of the ship subsidy bill, and as he is regarded by his colleagues as one of the best informed of public men on the question his speech was given unusually close attention. Senators on both sides of the chamber remained in their seats throughout the delivery of the address. He spoke without manuscript, and his delivery at all times was forcible and intense. At the conclusion of the speech he received the cordial congratulations of many of his colleagues.

The debate upon the war revenue reduction bill continued in the house. It was dull and featureless. Those who spoke were Messrs. Grosvenor of Ohio, Bartholdt of Missouri, Hill of Connecticut, Boutell of Illinois, McClellan of New York, Newlands of Nevada, Levy of New York and Underwood of Alabama. Mr. Bartholdt criticised the action of the ways and means committee in not making a deeper cut in the tax on beer and gave notice that he would offer an amendment to reduce it to $1.50 per barrel. General debate upon the bill will close at 2 o'clock today, and Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, expects the bill to pass before adjournment.

The house adopted a resolution for a holiday recess from Friday, Dec. 21, to Thursday, Jan. 3, 1901.

Only Eleven Dead Soldiers.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The following statement is posted at the war department: "The United States army transport Hancock arrived at San Francisco Dec. 10, 1000, with the remains of 11 soldiers, 10 of whom died en route, and one was transferred to the Hancock from the hospital ship Relief at Nagasaki. The report that 1,500 bodies were brought over is without foundation, and it is requested that this statement be given the widest circulation by the press."

Boat Capsized; 200 Drowned.

Canton, Dec. 14.—The falling overboard of a man from a passenger boat on the West river, near Ho-ku, led to a rush of some 400 passengers to the side of the vessel, which caused her to capsize and sink. More than 200 persons were drowned.

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GANS KNOCKED OUT.

Put Up Poor Fight Against Terry McGovern.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Terry McGovern now is the undisputed lightweight champion of the world. He knocked out Joe Gans of Baltimore after two minutes and five seconds of fighting in the second round here last night. Gans put up a poor exhibition and was never in it at any stage of the game. McGovern started rushing him at the sound of the gong and never let up until Gans was counted out. He never delivered an effective blow during the fight, and for a man of his reputation he made a fight which will gain him no friends among lovers of true sport in the ring. George Siler, the referee, said after Gans had been taken to his corner:

"Gans put up a very poor fight. That's all I have to say."

McGovern fought a clean, fast mill from start to finish and is entitled to all the credit of victory. He fought hard and fast, his blows went straight to the mark, and if the fight is to be cried down at all it is on account of the miserable showing made by Gans.

In the first round Gans never attempted to mix it. He never made an effort to use his left counter, for which he is so famous, and did nothing but back away with a scared look on his face. In the second round he attempted to fight a little at the opening, but soon resorted to his backing tactics, attempting no return blows and making no effort to block the hot ones which McGovern sent in on his mouth and face.

Queen's Granddaughter Divorced.

London, Dec. 14.—According to a dispatch to The Central News from Berlin the conjugal dispute which has long separated Prince and Princess Aribert of Anhalt has been ended by the prince legally divorcing the Princess Louise, who is a granddaughter of Queen Victoria. It is two years since she first left her husband, but there was a temporary reconciliation through the medium of Queen Victoria. The rapture, however, became final early this year. They were married at Windsor castle in 1891. The princess has been traveling incognito and recently visited the United States. A short time ago she instituted proceedings in the German federal courts against her husband, who was compelled by Emperor William to resign his commission in the guards. The prince's divorce looks like a step to forestall his wife's suit.

The Boston Cup Defender.

Boston, Dec. 14.—It is expected that the Crowninshield designs for the Lawson cup defender will be in the hands of the builder, George F. Lawley, by the last of the week, so that the work of laying down the boat will probably be completed before the first of the year, or about three weeks behind the Herreshoff boat. The lead, angle iron and the plating have already been ordered, and if there are no delays there seems to be no reason why the Boston boat will not be launched about the same time as the one at Bristol. In fact, there is something like a race already between the two yachts. It looks now as if the Lawson boat would be built at the Atlantic works in East Boston under the supervision of Mr. Lawley.

George R. Griffiths' Shortage.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—Regarding the shortage of George R. Griffiths, deceased, clerk of the board of education for 13 years, The Enquirer alleges the deficiency will exceed $500,000 and may reach $1,000,000. The Enquirer also asserts that Griffiths did not get all the money himself. His death may prevent the experts who are examining the books from ever discovering the true amount of the shortage.

New Statehouse For Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 14.—The Mississippi capitol commission yesterday afternoon let the contract for the new statehouse to Messrs. Wells & Wells of Chicago for $831,000. The next lowest bid was that of George Dugan of Kansas City, who bid $833,000. The successful contractors agree to commence work on Jan. 1 and complete the work within 28 months.

Lieutenant Hobson Very Ill.

New York, Dec. 14.—It is learned that the condition of Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson has grown worse in the past 24 hours and that he has reached a crisis in the fever from which he has been suffering at the Presbyterian hospital for the last ten days. He is very low.

Many persons have had the experience of Mr. Peter Sherman, of North Stratford, N. H., who says, "for years I suffered torture from chronic indigestion, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure made a well man of me." It digests what you eat and is a certain cure for dyspepsia and every form of stomach trouble. It gives relief at once even in the worst cases, and can't help but do you good. Philbrick's pharmacy.

FARMER AUSTIN GUILTY.

Manslaughter, Second Degree, For Homicide Fourteen Years Ago.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The jury in the Austin murder trial, after four hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the second degree at 9 o'clock last night.

The big, square shouldered farmer, whose crime of 14 years ago has just found him out, heard the verdict without a tremor and was led back to his cell to be arraigned for sentence today. The maximum penalty is 15 years.

The principal witnesses were Peter Austin and his wife. Austin told how he killed Brower, his hired man.

When Brower went to live with him in 1886, he had served a term in Sing Sing for manslaughter in killing an old man named Patterson near Wappinger Falls. Austin swore that Brower told him he killed Patterson because the latter would not let him marry his daughter. Not long after that the ex-convict began to show attentions to Ellie Austin, and her parents became anxious.

"Brower told me that he wanted to marry my daughter, and I refused to give my consent," said Austin. "I was afraid of him after that. On the night of July 2, 1886, he rode to the spring with me. He had been to the village and drunk heavily. On the way home he opened his knife behind his back. Then saying he had got me where he wanted me, he stabbed me three times, and I knocked him out of the wagon. His head struck a stone, which caused his death. I threw the body into the well because I was afraid of being hanged."

On cross examination Mrs. Austin said that after Brower told how he had killed Patterson and declared his love for her daughter she and her husband did not send him away, because they were afraid he would return and kill them all.

REPORT OF BRITISH DEFEAT

General Clements' Camp, Rumor Says, Has Been Taken.

London, Dec. 14.—The Daily Express publishes a rumor of a serious disaster to the British arms. According to this report the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements in the Barberton district of the Transvaal, capturing the camp, killing a number of British officers and taking prisoners a number of British troops, including four companies of the Northumberland fusiliers. The story is not confirmed in any quarter and is not generally believed.

As the outcome of the agitation started by the Earl of Carrington with reference to the transport service as affecting invalided troops and of his threat to divide the house of lords on the question the war office has issued an order that hereafter all invalided colonial troops shall be sent home from South Africa as second class passengers instead of in the steerage, as was formerly the case.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail reports the arrest at Worcester, Cape Colony, of Harold Darringale, alleged to be an American, on the charge of fomenting an Afrikander rebellion. "The arrest," says the dispatch, "has made a great sensation, and startling disclosures are promised."

De Selir Returns to The Hague.

Lisbon, Dec. 14.—Count de Selir, Portuguese minister to the Netherlands, has returned to The Hague, which he left temporarily owing to the difficulties which arose in connection with the withdrawal of the exequatur of the Dutch consul at Lourenco Marques and has been received by the president of the council and the minister of foreign affairs.

Saved 120 Lives.

New York, Dec. 14.—Frank Rattemacher, 16 years old, of Hoboken, N. J., was last night presented with a gold medal by Colonel Wesley Jones, president of the United States life saving corps for inland waters. Rattemacher is credited with saving 120 lives unaided at the time of the burning of the Hoboken docks on June 30 last. While the steamers were burning the boy, who was in a large rowboat named the "Terror," time and again went through the smoke and close to the flames of the burning vessels and rowed men ashore. Four times his boat was overturned, but he and those rescued righted it, and he kept at the work. For similar services Philip Hepkel, also of Hoboken, received a silver medal. Hepkel's rescues were fewer in number than those of Rattemacher.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The president has sent the following nominations to the senate: Judson C. Clements of Georgia to be an interstate commerce commissioner, a reappointment; John W. Yerkes of Kentucky to be commissioner of internal revenue.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Four masked men robbed John Doerschuck's private bank at Shanesville, O., of between $3,000 and $4,000.

The Alaskan and Klondike gold output for the year is estimated at $25,725,000.

Ernest Brenner of Bale has been elected president of Switzerland.

John F. Dorthy, the disbarred attorney of Rochester found guilty of grand larceny in the second degree, has been sentenced by Judge Sutherland to three years and nine months in Auburn penitentiary.

The Greenough mine between Shamokin and Mount Carmel, Pa., and owned by local capitalists has begun operations, with 250 men and boys employed. On Jan. 1 300 more names will be added to the pay roll.

The Women's Relief corps of Iowa has arranged to erect a monument at Gettysburg, Pa., in honor of Jennie Wade, the only woman killed during the battle of Gettysburg. The monument will be erected in the spring and will be dedicated on July 3, 1901, the thirty-eighth anniversary of the battle.

A movement to mark the place of Commodore Perry's landing in Japan with a suitable memorial is on foot, a distinguished and influential committee having charge of the scheme. It is likely that it will take the form of a magnificent lighthouse on the dangerous Plymouth rocks at the entrance of Uraga bay. This beacon is to be surmounted by a bronze figure of the commodore.

The Hampton-Benges feud has been renewed in Clay county, Ky. Members of both parties met at the distillery operated by Elihu Allen, and when the smoke cleared two men were probably fatally wounded. Several men were engaged, all being mounted on horses. Nathaniel Hampton was shot through the back and one of the Benges party through the shoulder. More trouble is anticipated.

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Them one and all, and in their hollows bare
She flung white asphodels, the flowers of doom.
Helpless, within the twilight hush, love wept,
Knowing that one more strong than he held sway.
And when their heavy scent stole through the gloom,
Chilling the night breeze while the garden slept,
Love folded up his wings and crept away.

—Charlotte Becker in Good Housekeeping.

LAYING MANY CABLES.

Negros, Mindanao and Jolo to Be Connected.

Manila, Dec. 14.—The United States cable ship Burnside will next week proceed to Dumaguete, island of Negros, to begin the laying of 600 miles of government cable to connect Negros, Mindanao and Jolo. Negros and Cebu already have cable connection with Iloilo and Manila. The new line will extend from Dumaguete to Oromaneta, Misamis, Iligata and Tagaloan, all on the north coast of Mindanao. A land line will connect Misamis and Tigum, and the main portion of the cable will extend from Tigum to Zamboanga and thence to Jolo.

At present there is scarcely any telegraphic communication with southeastern Luzon, owing to the persistent wire cutting. It is proposed eventually to connect that section and the larger islands adjacent by cable with Manila.

General Kobbe, with the Twenty-eighth volunteer regiment, Colonel Birkhimer commanding, landed at Kagayan, on the northern coast of Mindanao, Monday and re-enforced the six companies of the Fortieth volunteer regiment stationed in the town. An aggressive movement had been planned.

From Iloilo it is unofficially reported that the insurgents in that part of the island of Panay are swearing allegiance at the rate of 1,000 a day. The arrest of many prominent insurgents started the movement, which seems to be becoming universal at Jaro, Molo, Mandurriao, Arevelo and Iloilo. Considerable sums of money and large quantities of supplies have been captured by the Americans.

The Taft commission has passed an act authorizing General MacArthur to establish police in the cities and towns and appropriating $150,000 for their maintenance.

Commissioner Wright, who is assigned to supervise the establishment of a constabulary among other duties, said the establishment of a local police force was a necessary feature of civil government and was approved by the military government.

An act was also passed providing for the retention in office of the municipal councilors elected under orders of the military governor until a general municipal law shall be passed.

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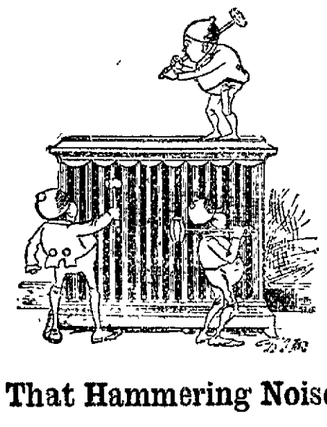

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NAVAL MATTERS.

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Lieut C. C. Carpenter, U. S. N, has, under recent orders, joined the monitor Monadnock on the Asiatic station, having been detached from the Petrel.

Rear Admiral Bichborn, the chief naval constructor, believes that it will be necessary to ask congress to revoke the provision which requires that three battleships and three armored cruisers shall be sheathed, in order to come with in the limits.

It is understond that in the case of the new battleships soon to be contracted for, the number of payments will be divided into thirty equal parts for the convenience of the smaller firms who have submitted bids for the construction of hulls and engines.

The probable increase in the number of admissions to the naval academy, together with the assurance of an amendment to existing law with respect to the length of the academic course, has given fresh impetus to the preparatory schools, which have flourished in the vicinity of the academy, and renewed activity marks the present year.

Capt. R. E. Impey, U. S. N., has been relieved from duty in command of the naval station at Key West, Fla, and has been detailed for duty at the Mare Island navy yard, Cal. Captain Impey was regarded last year as a candidate for the June retired list, and it is said by his friends to be his intention to again apply for retirement in June, 1901, under the provisions of the personnel law.

The detail by the president of several revenue cutters for duty on the Atlantic coast during the coming winter insures a greater amount of safeguarding for coastwise commerce than has ever been vouchsafed in the past, and the act of congress conferring this power upon the executive is certain to bear good fruit. The following cutters have been detailed for this service: Gresham, Onondaga, Algonquin, Dexter, Dallas, Seminole, Woodbury and Windom. The cruising grounds of these vessels will extend from Eastport, Me., to Galveston, Tex, and will be auxiliary to the life saving service under the same department of the treasury.

For a Cold in the Head

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

PROBATE COURT.

The following business was among the transactions in the probate court for the county of Rockingham for the week ending Dec. 12th:

Administration Granted—In estate of Hannah Gerrish, Kittery, Me., Lewis B. Gerrish, administrator, with John W. Kelley, Portsmouth, as his agent

Accounts Settled—In estates of Elbridge G. Judkins, Kingston; Ira N. Blake, Northwood.

Inventories Filed—In estates of Samuel B. Spear, Rye; Elbridge G. Judkins, Kingston; Robert Beckman, Kensington.

Receipts Filed— In estate of Arthur Z. Holmes. Portsmouth.

License Granted—To sell real property, estate of Benjamin J. Lake, Portsmouth; personal property, Samuel B Spear, Rye.

Guardian Appointed—Fred H. Folsom over Lena and Sarah Smith, Northwood.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

The following are among the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the past week ending Dec. 13th, as recorded in the register of deeds:

Atkinson—Moses G. Calif to Jay M Goodrich, land and buildings, $1.

Portsmouth.—William O. Sides et al., to Abbie M. and Edward E. Sides rights in Cabot street premises, $1; Executrix of will of Joseph S. Pfeiffer, Rye, to John and Alice E. Sandford, rights in premises on Congress street, $22 44.

Seabrook. — Fannie S. Corey to Thomas J. Felch, land, $300; administrator of estate of Robert Dow to Nancy M. Dow, rights in lands and buildings, $6.25, deeded in 1897.

Hampton Falls—Ellen B. Tilton et als. to Boston and Maine railroad, marsh land in Hampton Falls and Seabrook, $10.

HI HENRY'S NEW MINSTRELS

At Music hall on Thursday evening next. Hi Henry's minstrels are entirely new this season, presenting an entirely new program by new faces, that have not been outside of New York city. For several months past Mr. Henry has been located at New York, on the lookout for the latest, best novelties in the minstrel line, and with the assistance of the international agents, vaudeville agents, Hill & Rose, 1368 Broadway, Mr. Henry has put together a brand new company, presenting one of the most original and novel programs ever offered, each and every artist having a New York city recognition.

The premier comedian C. Jack Harrington and the popular comedian Frank Mitchell are top liners and strong features, each being rated one of the best in his line. The dancing wonders, Corrigan and Dove, are without equals. The human song bird, Herr Probst is one of the greatest of imported features. The lightning clay modeller presents an interesting and amusing specialty. Marron & Mitchell's burlesque opera brings down the house; the wonderful costumes complete the long and interesting olio of specialties.

The singing force is said to be superior to any other minstrel of the day. The superb basso, Mr. George M. Decker, the talented baritones, Jos. Jackson and James Marron, the gifted tenors, Robert M. Sinclair and Jo. M. Lyons, and the phenomenal alto, Mr Geo. Platte, with the popular J. Albert Gates in the center.

Mr. Hi Henry and his superb band, the Star Saxophone Quartet and the big double orchestra are additional features, also a brand new palatial first part of dazzling beauty and at cost making it without doubt the finest and most expensive on the minstrel stage.

Splendid press praises and crowded houses are everywhere greeting this new superb company. Popular prices of 25, 35 and 50 for the holiday season.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

Pudd'nhead Wilson will be revived next season and may have a London production.

The Harcourt company finishes a very successful week at Music hall, this afternoon and evening.

The Broadhurst Brothers are preparing to send a company in What Happened to Jones to the Pacific territory next season.

William A. Brady has about decided that 'Way Down East will be given in London this summer. Grace George may also be seen in the British capital.

The members of A Breezy Time (Southern) put in a unique claim to distinction, averring that of all the seventeen people of the company not one smokes cigarettes.

During a performance of The Span of Life at Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 1, the Donazetta Brothers, while doing the "human bridge" act, fell to the stage and were badly bruised.

Joseph Arthur will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by the Columbia club of Indianapolis on Christmas eve, when Mr. Arthur's latest play, Lost River, will be presented in that city and which later comes here

Al. G. Field has just been elected to life membership in the Elks, the honor coming to him from his home lodge Columbus, O., 37, of which he is past exalted ruler, in acknowledgment of the many services he has rendered the lodge and the order generally.

A radical change is made this season in the entire personnel of Hi. Henry's minstrels, who will appear at Music hall, Dec. 20th, every joke, song, act, feature, being entirely new, and every special vaudeville performer, being direct from New York city, and of the highest grade of the amusement profession. The exchanges speak very highly of Hi. Henry's new company, declaring it to be unsurpassed by any in their line. This bids fair to be one of the events of the season.

THE PLAYGOER.

An Old Roman Bath In London.

How many thousand daily traverse the Strand! How few probably are aware that within a few yards of them stands one of the most interesting of the relics of Roman London—a bath that is 2,000 years old and that is still used for the purpose for which it was built! It is reached by Strand lane, a small passage opposite the east end of St. Mary's church and a few yards east of Somerset House. Some 20 yards down this alley on the left hand will be seen a small, unpretentious looking building, behind a row of iron railings. Descending a few steps and passing through an inner wooden doorway, recently erected, we shall find ourselves in a narrow vaulted passage. Through an arch on our left we enter. (The entrance originally was by an arch immediately on the left upon entering. This was recently bricked up, leaving, however, a square opening through which the bath can be surveyed.) Here, in a vaulted chamber some 16 feet in length, 16 feet in height and 9 feet in width, lit by a single oval window at its western end, is the historic bath which was probably built either in the reign of the Emperor Titus or of Vespasian, nearly 2,000 years ago. The bath is sunk in the ground to a depth of 4½ feet. Its length is about 13 feet and the width 6 feet. At the northeast end, within the bath, is a small flight of steps, around which the water rushes in—beautifully clear, cool and pleasant to the taste. Some 26,000 gallons pass through the bath daily, the supply being derived from a perpetual spring, the source of which is believed to be the old holy well which gives its name, though not its cleansing quality, to Holywell street, hard by. A waste pipe inserted in the bath carries off the overflow of water. On the west end of the bath the old Roman bricks still remain to attest the antiquity of the structure. The other three sides are now lined with the marble that was taken from what was known as the Essex bath until its destruction in 1893 to make way for the buildings of the Norfolk hotel.—English Illustrated Magazine.

THE IVORY PLANT.

Some Interesting Facts About This Useful South American Tree.

The ivory plant is found in South America. It produces the nuts known as marfil vegetal, or vegetable ivory. It belongs to the palm family, has a graceful crown of long, pinnate leaves, of a pale green color, and beautiful, fragrant flowers. Some of the ivory plant flowers do not have both stamens and pistils, but, like our willows, one plant bears only staminal flowers while another bears only pistillate ones. They have the same general appearance, however, and differ only in the form and the arrangement of the flowers.

One plant produces a great number of staminal flowers on a cylindrical axis and the other produces a few pistillate ones that spring from the end of the stalk. The fruit is produced from the pistillate flowers and consists of six or seven drupes forming large clusters. Each drupe has six or seven compartments, and each compartment contains from six to nine seeds. In commercial parlance, the seeds are known as vegetable ivory, and out of them are fashioned knobs, reels, toys and many other things, both useful and ornamental.

Many of the ivory buttons and fancy boxes in daily use which are supposed to be made from the tusks of the elephant are the product of the ivory plant. At first the seeds contain a clear, insipid fluid. After a time this fluid becomes sweet and of a milky appearance, and then changes by degrees until it becomes as hard as ivory.

It is a singular fact that this hard, ivorylike mass returns to its former soft state in the process of germination, and the young plant is for some time dependent upon it for sustenance. If the seed be taken out of the ground after the plant has appeared, in it may be found a substance, half pulp and half milk, on which the plant lives until it is old enough to obtain nourishment for itself.

The full grown plant has a stemless appearance, because the foliage and the fruit are too heavy for the comparatively slender trunk, and the plant is thus pulled down to the ground, where it lies like a large exposed root.—Philadelphia Times.

THE WILY PRESS AGENT.

Sources Whence He Draws Strange Stories of His Stars.

Two well dressed men stood in the lobby of an up town hotel last evening and discussed the tricks in their avocation. Both were press agents for shows. The taller one was Charlie Dow, a distant relative of the noted preacher, Neal Dow. Chewing the end of his cigar and leaning heavily on his gold headed cane, Mr. Dow made a few remarks a little more coherent than those attributed to Mr. Jingle of Pickwick fame.

"You see, it is no easy job to write jokes and pathetic stories every day about the star," he said. "I've tried it season after season, and I tell you it makes the imagination tired. Do you know Keene, the tragedian?"

Edmund Kean died nearly a hundred years ago, he was reminded.

"Oh, I mean Tom Keene, the one and only Thomas, who is a square man and a good tragedian. Do you know he is full of fun and very democratic. Well, I used to try and get good stories from him every day, but he never cared two straws about giving them. Best story I ever got from him was merely by accident. We were all talking about death when Keene said he remembered well the night Garfield died. He was playing Richard III to a large audience when, just as he repeated those lines to the effect that he felt a sense of gloom, a stage hand whispered that Garfield was dead. Keene immediately dismissed the audience."

"Where is the point of your story?"

"Don't you catch on, my boy? Are you so opaque? Why, the papers used that story. It went the rounds, and is still going. I touched on history. I departed from imagination—no, I mean from the usual 20 stories not used before."—New York Commercial.

Bead Lamp Shades.

Once upon a time to hear of a bead lamp shade would have aroused a smile. But we have changed all that nowadays. We understand that from the most unpromising materials may be evolved enchanting results. Bead shades are a fad of the hour, and very curiously are they wrought, of the palest colors, in quaint, overlapping, palm leaf designs. The empire shade is another new design. This is made of soft tinted china silk, painted with medallions of Napoleon's head, of Josephine's, of Maria Louisa's and with the Bonaparte crest, each one surrounded by a laurel wreath. An odd shape is seen in still another shade. It looks much like an enormous poke bonnet, of shirred silk, the scoop projecting to throw the light where it is needed in one spot, while the correspondingly short opposite side leaves a shadow. The light and shade may, of course, be varied, as is wished, by the turning about of the metal frame underneath.—New York Post.

The Age of Needles.

There is reason to believe that needles were known to the ancient Romans and by them used from a very early date. The Hebrew, Chinese and Hindoo records furnish abundant evidences that they also were familiar with this useful implement. It is not remarkable that none has been discovered, as the quality of steel of which they are made will not resist the corroding influence of the atmosphere. The Moors taught the Spaniards how to make needles, and to Spain England owes her knowledge of this important bit of handicraft. For many years, however, the manufacture of needles in England was in the hands of foreigners, who guarded the secrets of their trade with the most jealous care. It was not until the year 1650 that this industry became of any great commercial importance in England.—New York Ledger.

Colors In Battle.

Lord Wolseley, commander in chief of the British army, says:

"In future it would be madness and a crime to order any man to carry colors into action. You might quite as well order him to be assassinated. The Germans carry the poles on which the colors used to be so that they attract no notice in action. We have had, most reluctantly, to abandon a practice to which we attached great importance, and which, under past and gone conditions of fighting, was invaluable in keeping alive the regimental spirit upon which our British troops depended so much."—London Standard.

A Natural Query.

"Life was all a blank before I married you, Rudolph," said the Chicago bride to her latest husband.

"How many blanks have you drawn, dear?" was the natural question which Rudolph put to her.—Yonkers Statesman.

SAVED TWENTY-NINE LIVES.

A New York Policeman Who Was Promoted For Signal Gallantry.

In The Century there is an article by the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, entitled "The Roll of Honor of the New York Police." In speaking of promotions for gallantry, Mr. Roosevelt says:

Among the first promotions we made were two which illustrated the attitude of the board toward cases of this kind and which also incidentally illustrated exactly what we mean by "taking the force out of politics"—that is, by administering it on principles of decency and appointing and promoting men on their merits, without regard to their political backing. The first case was that of an old fellow, a veteran of the civil war, who was at the time a roundsman. I happened to notice one day that he had saved a woman from drowning and had him summoned so that I might look into the matter. The old fellow brought up his record before me and showed not a little nervousness and agitation, for it appeared that he had grown gray in the service, had performed feat after feat of heroism, but had no political backing of any account. He was a Grand Army man, but not one of the "political" type, and so had not received any attention from the former police boards, and now at last he thought there was a chance for him.

He had been 22 years on the force and during that time had saved some 25 persons from death by drowning, varying the performance once or twice by saving persons from burning buildings. Twice congress had passed laws especially to empower the then secretary of the treasury, John Sherman, to give him a medal for distinguished gallantry in saving life. The Life Saving society had also given him its medal, and so had the police department. On examining into his record carefully we found that it was wholly free from complaints of any infraction of duty and that he was sober and trustworthy. We felt that he was entitled to his promotion, and he got it. We did not know his politics, nor did we care about it. It is very unlikely that the woman whom he last saved, as he swam out toward her, felt any special interest as to whether he had voted for Cleveland or Harrison, nor did we. He had risked his life freely again, and again in the performance of his duty he had conducted himself so as to be a credit to the department and a credit to the city, and we felt that he was entitled to his reward.

It is worth while mentioning that he kept on saving life after he was promoted to a sergeantcy. On Oct. 21, 1896, he again saved a man from drowning It was at night, nobody else was in the neighborhood, and the slip from which he jumped was in absolute darkness, and he was about ten minutes in the water, which was very cold. The captain of the precinct, in reporting the case, said, "The sergeant was off the bulkhead and into the water after his man quicker than it takes to say 'Jack Robinson.'" There was no way in which the board could reward him for this except by telling him that he was an honor to the department, for he had been given all the medals and bars to the medals that he could be given It was the twenty-ninth person whose life he had saved during his 23 years' service in the department, and he was 55 years old when he saved him.

The Composition of Celluloid.

There are few articles in common use about which there has been more speculation than about celluloid. So many questions have been asked and so much curiosity expressed that the following extract from The Trade Journal's Review will be of interest to very many people. Celluloid is made by the combined action of pressure and heat or with the aid of solvents, in that case in the cold. The camphor is dissolved in alcohol, as little as possible, and the solution sprayed on to the pyroxylin, the latter perfectly dry, a second layer of pyroxylin being then added, moistened again with camphor solution, and so on. The gelatinous lump is worked between iron rollers, to which it adheres, and the layer is slit longitudinally and rolled again. The cakes, 0.4 inch thick, are cut into plates about 2 feet by 1 foot and pass for 24 hours into hydraulic presses, which are doubly steam jacketed. The mass is now sawed into plates, which are dried at about 95 degrees F. for a week or two and finally cut into smaller pieces, from which the articles are stamped. Further, according to a writer in the Gummi Zeitung, it appears that at Magnus & Co.'s noted establishment in Berlin the method pursued is believed to consist in pouring 100 parts of ether on 50 of collodion wool and 25 of camphor, the covered mass being then stirred in earthenware vessels with rubber sticks until a homogeneous gelatinous mass is obtained and then rolled. Apart from dyestuff and other additions, the average celluloid consists of two-thirds pyroxylin and one-third camphor.

The Bath Mat.

Instead of the cotton bath rugs that are sold in the shops some housekeepers spread down every morning a large white Turkish towel in front of the bathtub. In no case is the bath mat intended for long service, its washable quality meaning that it can be easily and frequently renewed. To have the household bathroom as nearly as possible chemically clean is the desire of the modern housekeeper, and to this end all dust gathering rugs are banished, together with any sort of inclosed fixtures Where hard wood floors are not procurable a white and lemon painted linoleum has the appearance of inlay and can be easily kept clean. Put washable paper on the walls; the cost is trifling and the neatness valuable. Do not put $250 or $300 in a too fine bathtub, for it will not be long, the most progressive plumbers say, before we shall all be having the sanitary and inexpensive rain bath, with its shallow, sunken tub and simple arrangement of spraying pipes.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Pineapple Sirup.

The Jacksonville Combine says: "On the tables of hotels this winter a new luxury will advertise Florida and suggest the fragrant breezes of the flowery peninsula to those condemned by the weather elsewhere to live within doors and dream of sunshine and the ozone of the open air. For the fashionable fad will be pineapple sirup and it will add poetry to breakfast and glory to the buckwheat, and we can furnish enough for everybody, since an acre will give 1,200 gallons and the supply can be made to fit the demand."

It is said of a Hartford City (Ind.) man that the only present he ever made to his wife was on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, when he gave her four yards of cotton cloth with which to make him a shirt.

Two ladies were returned to parliament in Edward III's reign.

LONG HEADED LINCOLN.

An Anecdote Showing How He Looked Into the Future.

Perhaps no anecdote ever told of Mr. Lincoln illustrates more forcibly his "long headedness" in laying plans, not even that incident when he asked the "jedge" a question in his debate with Mr. Douglas, which may be told as follows:

One afternoon during that joint debate Mr. Lincoln was sitting with his friends, planning the programme, when he was observed to go off in a kind of reverie and for some time appeared totally oblivious to everything around him. Then slowly bringing his right hand up, holding it a moment in the air and then letting it fall with a quick slap upon his thigh, he said:

"There, I am going to ask 'the jedge'"—he always called him "the jedge"—"a question tonight, and I don't care the ghost of a continental which way he answers it. If he answers it one way, it will lose him the senatorship. If he answers it the other way, it will lose him the presidency."

No one asked him what the question was, but that evening it was the turn for Mr. Douglas to speak first, and, right in the midst of his address, all at once Mr. Lincoln roused up as if a new thought had suddenly struck him and said:

"Jedge, will you allow me to ask you one question?"

"Certainly," says Mr. Douglas.

"Suppose, jedge, there was a new town or colony just started in some western territory, and suppose there were precisely 100 householders—voters—there, and suppose, jedge, that 99 did not want slavery and one did. What would be done about it?"

Judge Douglas beat about the bush, but failed to give a direct answer.

"No, no, jedge; that won't do. Tell us plainly what will be done about it?"

Again Douglas tried to evade, but Lincoln would not be put off, and he insisted that a direct answer should be given. At last Douglas admitted that the majority would have their way by some means or other.

Mr. Lincoln said no more. He had secured what he wanted. Douglas had answered the question as Illinois people would have answered it, and he got the senatorship.

But that answer was not satisfactory to the people of the south. In 1860 the Charleston convention split in two factions, and "it lost him the presidency," and it made Abraham Lincoln president. —Independent.

He Still Growled.

"Growl ye may, but go ye must," is one of the recognized axioms of life on the ocean wave, says the author of "On Many Seas." Accordingly, he goes on to say, there is no more confirmed growler than Jack at sea. He has, often enough, serious matters to growl about, even now, and in the old days he had more, but when real grievances were not present he was usually imaginative enough to concoct others. A typical marine growler was Ned of the old clipper ship Tanjore, Captain Hurlburt.

One gloomy day a number of sailors, Ned among them, were cleaning paint forward in the rain, for paint cleaning aboard ship used to be a job reserved for wet days, in accordance with a notion that the rain softened the dirt.

It was not a pleasant task, and Ned was muttering to himself as he scrubbed, running over under his breath a wondrous accumulation of grievances of all sorts. The captain chanced to notice him and inquired what was the matter.

Ned reeled off a long string of complaints, none of them worth considering, and concluded by saying that he had not had a decent meal of victuals since he came aboard the Tanjore. At that the captain, who always fed his crew well, flared up and told the grumbler that he had never in his life had better grub than was served on board that ship, but Ned rejoined that he had been where he had chickens and turkeys at almost every meal.

"Where was that?" asked the captain.

"On the coast of China, sir," said Ned.

"Yes, I know," assented the captain. "I have traded on the China coast, and that is so, but I'll bet you growled then!"

"Well, of course," was the naive and characteristic reply. "Who do you suppose wants to live on such swill as that? I want good beef to eat, and then I can work!"

Fooled the Whole Crowd.

When the British fleet was at Hongkong, a merchant ship was seen coming over the bar with her ensign upside down, this being a signal of distress. The ships in the harbor at once lowered lifeboats and raced to be first to give assistance to the supposed sinking ship.

When the first boat got within hailing distance, they saw the skipper clapping his hands and shouting, "Go it, come on, well pulled," etc.

The officer in charge then said, "What's the matter, captain?"

"Nothing's the matter," said the skipper.

"Then why have you got your ensign upside down?"

The skipper looked up and said: "It's that boy Joe again. I thought it was a regatta."—London Telegraph.

A Test For Water.

There is urgent need of a simple and reliable test for ascertaining the purity of water. An analytical chemist gives the following directions, which are readily understood and can be applied by any person of average intelligence: Fill a clean bottle three-fourths full of the water to be tested and dissolve in the water half a teaspoonful of the purest sugar loaf, or granulated will answer, cork the bottle and place it in a warm spot for two days. If at the end of this period the water becomes cloudy or milky, it is unfit for household use. If, on the other hand, it remains clear and fresh looking, the probabilities are that it is at least approximately pure and fit for all domestic purposes.—New York Ledger.

A Cure.

A certain Benedict was in the habit of troubling his father-in-law with complaints about his wife's behavior. "Really, this is too bad!" cried the irascible old gentleman one day on hearing of some of his daughter's delinquencies "If I hear any more complaints, I will disinherit her." There were no more complaints.—Household Words.

Etiquette In Sweden.

In Sweden if you address the poorest person on the street you must lift your hat. The same courtesy is insisted upon if you pass a lady on the stairway. To enter a reading room or a bank with one's hat on is regarded as impolite.

The Imperial university of Tokyo has undertaken the great task of preparing an exhaustive history of Japan, and a committee of 16 scholars is now at work classifying the voluminous materials.

WORTH A THOUGHT.

This Statement Will Interest Scores of Portsmouth Readers.

The facts given below are worth a perusal by all who are anxious about their physical condition or are similarly situated as this resident of Portsmouth. It is a local occurrence and can be thoroughly investigated.

Mrs. Robert C. Anderson of 12 Warren street, says: "I had a great deal of trouble with my kidneys until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I became interested in an advertisement I saw in a newspaper about them. I went to Philbrick's pharmacy on Congress street and procured a box. At the time I had distressing dizziness, lightness in my head, lameness in the small of my back and pain in that region that almost prostrated me. After the treatment I was perfectly free from every inconvenience.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1900.

The market reports say that eggs are jumping. Beware of the kind of eggs that jump.

No one was murdered on inauguration day down in Kentucky and the ceremonies were awfully dull.

The Kennebec Journal remarks that nothing but a woman could drive to suicide the man who had $2200 in his pockets.

Next summer you can sit in the seats once occupied by our legislators at Concord. The grand stand at the Concord fair will be furnished with such seats.

The sultan has sent some things down to the battleship Kentucky, but there wasn't a check among the stuff. He sent some cigarettes, but he didn't say a thing about smoking up.

It has been decided in New York that a woman must be in the house at midnight. It may soon be legally designated what time a man must begin the hunt for the keyhole in the front door.

It really begins to look as if Maine would have the greatest murder trial in the Sprague case, which is promised for this winter, of any in its history. York county will have to pay for the excitement.

The republicans of the state seem to be inclined to make those who call themselves republicans for the sake of sparring for an office, prove it. And that is another reason why Mr. Chandler will be handsomely re-elected.

The persons who have been defacing Plymouth Rock ought to be put to work breaking stone for some long and definite period where there is stone for such kind of people to use and where the state pays the board and furnishes a uniform.

The ice is not yet of sufficient thickness for the ice man to cut it up in chunks for your financial embarrassment next summer. But he will do so at his earliest convenience and there will be that little damp spot on the doorstep, the same as in the past.

It will cost about $100,000,000 to build and fortify that ditch down on the isthmus, but then that kind of things happens only once in a while. The water will be cheap to fill it with. It hasn't been decided whether it will be taken from the Atlantic or the Pacific.

A London dispatch says that Richard Croker has bought the Most house in Wantage and will probably make his permanent home there. Mr. Croker evidently prefers the kind of imperialism on the other side of the water to the kind that has been started in New York.

Paris at the present time has about the largest and most active aggregation of criminals that ever infested a city. There were two hundred and forty seven arrests of thugs of all kinds one evening this week. Policemen are run on all suburban cars after 8.30 in the evening.

SPORTING NOTES.

The P. H. S. hockey team will probably soon be on the ice.

Walter Woods will play basket ball this winter with the Woods brothers' team

The Unity club may be represented on the ice this winter, by a hockey team.

The Delapoon club has made no move as yet toward putting out a hockey team.

The Knights of Columbus are making quite an athletic organization out of their order.

The Yale basket ball team is in difficulties with the registration committee of the A. A. U.

The Rye basket ball team needs lots of practice before meeting the stronger Portsmouth teams.

The P. H. S. boys will have no school basket ball team this winter, although there will be four class teams, and the young ladies of the school will probably play the game just as they did last year.

HEARD AT RANDOM.

"Rubber Week."

"Since rummage sales are becoming so common, why not try something different?" queries a citizen, and then suggests "rubber week." For a month or two all the cast off rubber, such as garden hose, old rubbers, rubber boots and other articles are to be solicited, and on a certain week be disposed of to rubber manufacturers, with whom arrangements have been made. It is quite a good idea, but a lot of men folks would undoubtedly be considerably annoyed by inability to find their rubber boots and coats, when in urgent need of them sometime.

Now In The Maine Hospital.

Brakeman Thomas Bonner of Portland, Me., who was injured in the accident at Salisbury, Mass., on the Eastern division, is now at the Maine General hospital, suffering from internal injuries of a critical nature. Besides, his right leg was crushed, his right arm burned and his right eye and right side of his head badly hurt. Bonner was in the caboose in which Brakeman Seavey was killed, when the crash came. Speaking of the accident, he says: "I felt as if I was being tied into a dozen knots, and then I must have lost consciousness. The next thing I remember was the awful heat, which probably brought me to. I was surrounded by wreckage and over me was the boiler of the engine which had crashed into us. Seeing a window near, I attempted to crawl out, but found my right leg caught. My chest was also jammed and my head was cut. The heat became intense, for the whole wreck was on fire. How I managed to get out I do not know, but somehow I succeeded. I saw Seavey's arm, but he could not be reached. One of the Newburyport policemen and I took a couple of blankets and rolled Seavey off the coals and laid him by the side of the track. He was burned horribly, nothing but the trunk of his body remaining intact."

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DORY FOUND.

Another dory from the wrecked schooner Mary A. Brown was picked up on the beach at Seabrook, Thursday afternoon, by several men who were walking there. It was not damaged at all.

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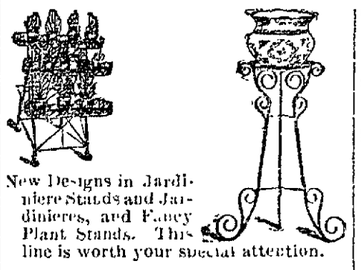

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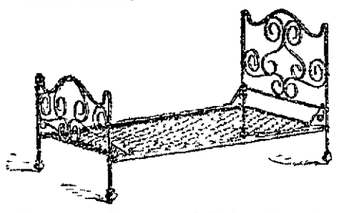

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STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest to People in This Part of New Hampshire.

The Rockingham county teachers' institute at Exeter was very successful.

Judge Joseph R. Clarkson of Omaha gave his second lecture on Christian Science at Manchester on Friday evening.

The Forefathers' Day meeting of the Pascataqua Congregational club occurs today at Durham.

Through the increase in attendance and in tuition at the Exeter academy, the school revenue is this year increased by about $10,000.

The S. W. Fletcher Clothing company of Nashua has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is said to be $10,000.

Dr. J. A. Greene, a well known resident of The Weirs, who has been on an extended trip in the western and southern states, is reported convalescent from an attack of the grip in Washington, D. C.

The organization of the Rochester Street Railway company was effected with the following board of officers: President, Wallace D. Lovell; vice president, Rufus N. Elwell; treasurer, Edwin L. Pride; clerk, Lucie P. Snow; directors, Wallace D. Lovell, Rufus N. Elwell, Edwin L. Pride, A. E. McReel and George E. Wallace.

To allay public excitement, and to set at rest unfounded rumors, the following statement is made from the office of the state board of health with reference to the existence of small pox in New Hampshire. There are at this date twenty-three cases of small pox known to the health authorities, eighteen of which are in the small pox hospital in the city of Manchester, and the other five in one family in the town of Auburn. All of those cases are effectually quarantined. All infected houses have been disinfected, and all persons who have been exposed, as far as known, are under observation by local health authorities.

WORLD'S CHAMPION.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c. per box, guaranteed by Globe Grocery Co.

OLD CONFEDERATE CRUISER.

The Peter Smith Comes Into Port Here for the First Time.

Among the visiting craft to Portsmouth on Friday afternoon was the former confederate cruiser Little Ada, later the United States engineer steamer Ada, and now the tug Peter Smith.

The Peter Smith has quite an interesting history. She is of iron and was built in Renfrew, Scotland in 1863, and named the Little Ada. She is quite a good sized craft, being 116 feet long, of 18 feet beam and a depth of 10 feet.

At the breaking out of the war she was bought by the confederates and fitted out as a cruiser for service in the shallow rivers and was used to good advantage until captured by the Federal naval forces.

At the close of the war she was used in the United States engineer service, the name being changed to simply Ada.

She was afterward purchased for towing on the great lakes and until she was bought by the southern coal interests for ocean towing on the Atlantic coast, the name being again changed to Peter Smith.

The Smith came here from Portland and left today for Baltimore towing the barge Elk Garden. The tug is still sound and powerful and capable of performing service for many years to come.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

A most delightful Friday evening was passed at the home of Mrs. J. Currier, 69 Congress street, where Misses Young and Moulton entertained about thirty friends from Portsmouth and York. Special entertainment was furnished by Mr J. Redden and Miss Viola Redden. Instrumental music and singing were contributed by others, after which cake and refreshments were served. Time passed very quickly and the party broke up at a late hour wishing the hostesses many pleasant returns. The friends from York returned by a special car.

For a Cold in the Head
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WENT TO MANCHESTER

The degree team of Fannie A. Gardiner lodge of Rebekahs went to Manchester on the noon train, Friday, to confer the initiatory degree on a number of candidates at an evening session of Social lodge of that city. A large number of other members of the Portsmouth lodge also went to the Queen city on a special train, early in the evening, to be the guests of Social lodge.

Unkindest Cut of All.

"Yes," he said, "I think the world is getting better."

She had just told him that after thinking it all over she had decided that she could not be happy as his wife and that therefore she wished to break the engagement. So it was only natural that she should have been somewhat piqued. She had really expected him to break down or threaten to go away and kill himself.

"And may I ask you," she answered, somewhat testily, "to explain your reasons for believing that the world is getting better?"

For a moment he twirled the ring that she had just handed back to him, held it in such a position as to make it flash most brightly and then replied:

"This is the first time I have ever had an engagement ring returned without a fight or a protest. Good evening."—Cleveland Leader.

The Lives That Women Are Compelled to Live In India.

An Englishman, bent on mastering the mysteries of their code of worship, attended Hindoo debates where the orthodox and the advanced school met together in discussion. "Can you tell me," he inquired at last, confused by the arguments and counter arguments tossed like shuttlecocks from one to another, "of one single article of your creed which you all hold in common?"

"We all believe," one of them replied, "in the sanctity of a cow and in the depravity of a woman."

As a rule, they act up to this article of belief, or rather they live down to it. Yet once upon a time, even in India, there seems to have been a golden age for women. Their present social condition is traced to the Mohammedan invasion. The country was harassed by irruptions of Arabs and Persians from the year 1000 until it was conquered by the Sultan Baber in 1525. The Moslems brought with them not only ravage and bloodshed, but many evils hitherto unknown in the country. The Hindoo homes were robbed of their women and girls to fill the harems, or zenanas, as they are called in India, and the Hindoos shut up their wives and daughters in order to protect them. Only the higher castes could do this effectually. Stern necessity required that the poorer girls and women should work, and this offered degrees of liberty on a descending scale. The higher the caste, the more complete the seclusion.

It is computed that at least 5,000,000 girls and women live behind the purdah, or curtain, metaphorically a veil of dignity, which shuts them off from the outer world. It is not from want of natural humanity that a zenana is the darkest part of the house and farthest away from the entrance into the street. A Hindoo is very religious; it is said that he even "sins religiously." His sacred books tell him that a woman must be protected; that she must not be allowed to look out of a window into the streets; that no man except a near relation must look on her face, and, if she offends, she may be corrected by "a rope, a whip, or a cane."—Quiver.

PORTSMOUTH'S SECRET AND SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET.

A Guide for Visitors and Members.

OAK CASTLE, NO. 4, K. G. E.

Meets at Hall, Peirce Block, High St., Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Officers—Charles F. Cole, P. C.; Charles E. Oliver, N. C.; Willis Mathes, V. C.; Robert M. Herrick, H. P.; Charles W. Ham, V. H.; True W. Priest, K. of E.; Allison L. Phinney, C. of E.; Samuel R. Gardner, M. of R.; George P. Knight, S. H.

PORTSMOUTH LODGE, NO. 97, B. P. O. E.

Meets at Hall, Daniel St., Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each moth, except Second Tuesday of June, July and August, and Fourth Tuesday of September.

Officers—True W. Priest, E. R., H. E. Dow, T.; I. R. Davis, S.

PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL, NO. 8, O. U. A.

Meets at Hall, Franklin Block, First and Third Thursday of each Month

Officers—Edward Voudy, C.; George D. Richardson, V. C.; Fred Joslyn, S. Ex.; Arthur Woodssum, J. Ex.; Frank Pike, R. S.; Frank Langley, T. S.; J. W. Marden, I.; Frank Walsh Ind.; Jas Harrold, Elan.; Joseph Walch, I. P. Wm. P. Gardner, O. P.

OSGOOD LODGE, NO. 48, I. O. O. F.

Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Officers—George W. French, N. G. A. G. Stimpson, V. G.; Howard Anderson, Sec.; Edwin B. Prime, Treas. Albert C. Plumer, Fin. Sec.

The Degree Flag will be displayed when degrees are to be conferred. Watch for it. All brother Odd Fellows not members of the Lodge are cordially invited to attend the Lodge meetings and are assured a cordial greeting.

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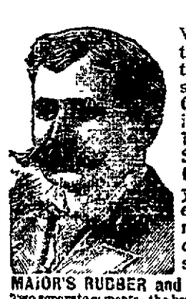

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Leave Portland, 2 00, 9 00 a m, 12 45, 6 00 p m. Sunday, 2 00 a m, 12 45 p m.

Leave North Conway, 7 25 a m, 4 15 p m.

Leave Rochester, 7 19, 9 47 a m, 3 50, 6 25 p m. Sunday, 7 00 a m

Leave Somersworth, 6 35, 7 32, 10 00 a m, 4 05, 6 30 p m.

Leave Dover, 6 50, 10 24 a m, 1 40, 4 30, 6 30, 9 25 p m. Sunday, 7 30 a m, 9 25 p m.

Leave Hampton, 9 22, 11 53 a m, 2 13, 4 59, 6 16 p m. Sunday, 6 26, 10 06 a m, 8 09 p m.

Leave North Hampton, 9 28, 11 59 a m, 2 19, 5 05, 6 21 p m. Sunday, 6 30, 10 12 a m, 8 15 p m.

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Portsmouth, 8 30 a m, 12 45 5 25 p m.

Greenland Village, 8 39 a m, 12 54, 5 33 p m

Rockingham Junction, 9 07 a m, 1 07 5 58 p m.

Epping, 9 22 a m, 1 21, 6 14 p m.

Raymond, 9 32 a m, 1 32, 6 25 p m.

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Concord, 7 45, 10 25 a m, 3 30 p m.

Manchester, 8 30, 11 10 a m, 4 20 p m.

Raymond, 9 10, 11 48 a m, 5 02 p m.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. L. H. Thayer, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school in the chapel at 12:00 M. Young people's meeting at 6:45 P. M. Vesper service at 7:30. All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. George W. Gile, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school in the chapel at 12:00 M. Prayer meetings Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:45 P. M. All are invited.

FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Robert L. Duston, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 3:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer and social meeting Friday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Court street, Rev. Myron Tyler, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. Evening service at 7:30. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Tuesday evening and prayer meeting on Friday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

OLD ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Church hill, Rev. Henry E. Hovey, rector. Sunday, at 10:30 A. M., morning prayer, litany and sermon. Holy communion, first Sunday in every month and the greater festivals, 12:00 M. Holy days, 8:30 A. M. Evensong, Sundays, 3:00 P. M. Fridays, Ember days, in chapel at 5:00 P. M. Parish Sunday school in chapel at 3:00 P. M. At the evensong service, both in church and chapel, the seats are free. At all the services strangers are cordially welcomed and provided for.

CHRIST CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Madison street, head of Austin street, Rev. Charles LeV. Brine, rector. On Sundays, holy communion at 7:30, matins or holy communion at 10:30 A. M., Sunday school at 12:00 M., evensong at 7:30 P. M. On week days, matins (daily) at 9:00 A. M., evensong (daily) at 5:00, on Friday, evensong at 7:30 P. M., holy communion, Thursday at 7:30 A. M. On holy days, holy communion at 7:30, matins at 9:00 A. M, evensong at 7:30 P. M. Seats free and unappropriated. Good music. All welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

State street, Rev. Thomas Whiteside, pastor. Morning prayer at 10:00. Preaching service at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Epworth League meeting at 6:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—UNIVERSALIST.

Pleasant street, corner Junkins avenue. Rev. George E. Leighton, pastor. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Administration of the holy sacrament the first Sunday in the month at 11:45 A. M. Good music Y. P. C. U. meetings every Sunday evening at 6:30 in the vestry. Strangers are especially welcome.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Alfred Gooding, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12:00 M. All are invited.

ADVENT CHURCH.

C M. Seamans, pastor. Social service at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 2:45 and 7:30 P M. Sunday school at 12 00 M. Prayer service at 7:15 P. M. All are invited.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Rev. Eugene M. O'Callaghan, pastor. Services at 8:30 and 10:30 A. M. Vespers at 3:00 P. M.

Y. M. C. A.

Association rooms open from 9:00 to 10:30 A. M. and from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M. Men's meeting at 4:00 P. M. Open week days from 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Rev. R. L. Harris, pastor. Service from 11 to 12 every Sunday morning. Sunday school at 3 P M. Praise meeting at 7:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M Young people's meeting on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Cottage meetings on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, which are free to all.

SALVATION ARMY.

Meetings will be held all day in the hall on Market street. Hall drill at 7:30 A. M. Holiness meeting at 10:00 A. M. Free and easy at 3:00 P. M. Salvation meeting at 8:00 P. M.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY.

Rev. E. J. Andrews, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Epworth League meeting at 6:00 P. M. Evening service at 7:00. All are cordially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, KITTERY.

Rev. Elbridge Gerry, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 12:00 M. Prayer meeting at 7:00 P. M.

SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH, KITTERY.

Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 11:45 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E meeting at 6:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:00 P. M. All are welcome

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Rev. Geo. W. Brown, pastor. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Prayer meeting at 11:30 A. M. Preaching at 2:00 day 7:30 P. M. All are welcome.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH ELIOT.

Rev. Elbridge Gerry, pastor. Sunday school at 1:00 P. M. Preaching at 2:00 P. M. Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.

TWO TRAIN ROBBERIES.

Red Letter Day Among the Bandits.

BOTH ON SOUTHERN RAILROADS.

One Near Texarkana, Other Near New Orleans—Mail Clerks Wounded and Conductor Shot—The Thieves Make Rich Hauls.

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 14.—A bold robbery on the Cotton Belt railway occurred at Bassetts, Tex., 30 miles south of Texarkana, on the train coming north, in which Postal Clerk John N. Dennis was almost killed and the mail pouches of his car rifled of their contents. The amount stolen is not known, as the train left the Bassetts water tank at 6 a. m. The express and mail cars were separated from the train, but the train crew soon had them coupled up again. In the run from there to Texarkana the coaches were uncoupled twice in a very mysterious manner. Upon the arrival of the train here the United States transfer clerk went to the door of the mail car and knocked for the postal clerk to open it. No response was given from the inside. Officials then forced an entrance to the car and were astonished to find the clerk, John N. Dennis, stretched upon the floor apparently dead. A hurried examination showed that the registered packages had been ripped open and robbed of their contents, the most valuable of which was the Waco-Memphis through pouch, containing a number of valuable packages.

A physician was sent for, and it was found that Dennis was alive, but unconscious. An ugly wound in the top of his head told the story. Two hours later he was taken to the hospital, where he revived sufficiently to give the details of the robbery.

Just as the train parted at Bassetts Dennis went into the mail car to stir up the fire. When he closed the door, he saw two men standing by the stove, one of whom dealt him a terrible blow over the head with a heavy fire shovel. The first blow felled him, and he was then quickly beaten into a senseless condition. He knew nothing more until he was revived in the Texarkana hospital. He is in a critical condition.

Examination of the car showed that the robbers gained entrance by crawling through a small trapdoor in the floor of the vestibule. In the vestibule is a crank with which a person can uncouple the car from another, and it is believed it was the intention of the robbers to disconnect and get control of both cars. It is impossible to tell what the robbers secured, but it is believed they made a good haul. Officers are on the case, but there is little to work on, as the men could have left the car at three different places before the train arrived here.

Word reached here at noon that two suspects have been arrested at Naples, near the scene of the robbery, but none of the stolen packages were found. Dennis is an old and trusted mail clerk.

CLERK SANDBAGGED.

Robbers Near Texarkana Get Safely Away.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—The south bound Illinois Central fast mail due here at 7:15 p. m. was held up and robbed by a lone train robber about one mile outside the city last night. His booty consisted of one registered mail pouch from Durant, Mich., and six other registered letters from points between Cairo and New Orleans. Conductor Kinnebrew was shot in the groin, and J. C. Parker, railway mail clerk, had his left eye powder burned by a shot directed at his head. After passing Kenner, a small station, the robber climbed to the engine, covered the engineer and fireman and brought the train to a standstill. When the conductor came forward, he was shot by the robber. R. E. Goldsby, one of the railway mail clerks, was ordered to get out of his car. The robber led the engineer, fireman and Goldsby toward the express car and made one of them blow the safe open with a stick of dynamite which he supplied. No money was found there. The robber then made for the mail car and there discovered Parker, who had hidden the registered pouches. He shot at Parker, and then one of the pouches was produced, and he made off with it. He uncoupled the engine from the train and ran it to Carrollton avenue, where it was abandoned.

Two suspects were arrested last night, but the railway mail clerks did not identify them.

The Santa Fe Strike.

Galveston, Dec. 14.—At the headquarters of the railroad telegraphers last night it was reported all the information received up to a late hour from all parts of the Santa Fe system was most encouraging from the operators' point of view. Vice President Pierson, who is in charge of the operators' affairs at this end, and his associates, Messrs. Russell, Clark and Hickey, were apparently overjoyed at the news received from representatives all along the line that the new men employed by the company were deserting their positions and that many of them were joining the strikers. General Manager Polk stated last night that everything was running smoothly on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe. Thirty-five new operators were installed yesterday, he said, and the company is not employing any more operators.

Pennsylvania-Columbia Debate.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—The University of Pennsylvania won the first annual debating contest with Columbia university at the Academy of Music last night. The question discussed was: "Resolved, That the United States should establish a system of graded subsidies based upon mileage traveled by registered American vessels in a foreign port." Columbia had the negative.

The New Bedford Strike.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 14.—Nothing particularly new developed in the mill strike situation. The denial by President Lynch of the National Loom Fixers' union that the loom fixers were to be called out lifted a feeling of uneasiness from the operatives all over the city. Secretary Hart reports that 350 weavers had been placed upon the roll of strikers.

New York's Smallpox Cases.

New York, Dec. 14.—Eight new cases of smallpox were reported to the health officials yesterday. Three came from the block in West Sixty-ninth street to which many cases have been traced. One of the cases is from West Seventeenth street.

Blinding Headaches.

"For two years I endured the tortures of nervousness, headache, nuscular weakness and loss of appetite. My weight was only 76 pounds, while I had weighed over 100 pounds. I was subject to severe headaches, mostly in the morning, and at times I was so dizzy that I could scarcely distinguish one object from another.

"I spent a great deal of money experimenting with different physicians, but none of them gave me any relief. Last winter I got so much worse that I was obliged to go to a hospital for treatment, and after six weeks of care and skilful attention I was but little, if any, better. After leaving the hospital I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People upon the recommendation of a friend who had been benefited by them, and they have done more good than all the doctors combined.

"I had only taken a few doses when I began to feel better and within one week had gained three pounds. I could enjoy my breakfast, which was something I had not been able to do for a long time.

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EDUCATORS' SALARIES.

The Inadequate Income of the Average College Professor.

To turn to the material side of things, the assurance of a fixed income is a source of permanent satisfaction, however disproportionate the income to the service that is rendered. To be sure, the salary of a full professor the country over is little if at all in excess of $2,000. In the larger universities it may rise to $3,000 or something more, but the men who receive above $4,000 are so few as scarcely to affect the general average. Aside from the bare possibility of a call to a richer institution, the college professor is not likely to be earning more at 50 than at 30. Unlike most other professions, there is here no gradual increase of income to give tangible evidence of a man's growth in power. Unless one has taken the Northern Farmer's thrifty advice and "gone where money is" when he married, his outlook as he faces old age is not reassuring Pensions are extremely rare. College trustees are forced in most cases to be as ungrateful as republics

The cost of living has steadily risen in college towns, keeping pace with the general increase of luxury throughout the older communities Here and there, particularly in the west, there are exceptions, but upon the whole the scale of necessary expenditure for a man fulfilling the various social duties required by his position is constantly growing greater.

The professor's incidental income from books and lectures is ordinarily insignificant When he has paid his bills, he finds no margin left for champagne and terrapin If he smokes at all, he invents ingenious reasons for preferring a pipe. He sees the light hearted tutors sail for Europe every summer, but as for himself he decides annually that it will be wiser to wait just one year more. Once in awhile he will yield to the temptation to pick up a first edition or a good print, but Aldines and Rembrandt proofs are toys he may not dally with. In short, his tastes are cultivated beyond his income, and his sole comfort is in the Pharisaical reflection that this is better, after all, than to have more income than taste.—Bliss Perry in Scribner's.

Redmond Leads Irish In Parliament.

Dublin, Dec. 14.—The members of the Irish parliamentary party have unanimously re-elected John Redmond chairman for the present and coming session. The motion was made by Patrick McDermott and seconded by William O'Brien. On taking the chair Mr. Redmond was warmly applauded.

Highest Bridge In the World.

Rangoon, British Burma, Dec. 14.—The Gokteik viaduct, in the Shan hills, the highest railroad bridge in the world, has been successfully completed by the Pennsylvania Steel company and formally handed over to the Burma Railway company.

Meant to Be Lenient.

A colored exhorter who was holding a revival meeting in a Georgia town was approached by a member of his congregation, who said:

"Bro'r Williams, dey didn't like yoh sermont las' night."

"Dey didn't?"

"No, suh, dey didn't."

"Why What been de matter wid it?"

"Well, suh, yoh took and said dey wuz folks in dat congregation dat would be in hell fo' sunup."

"Did I say dat?"

"Dat's what yoh did!"

"Well, I declar ter goodness," exclaimed the parson, "my intention wuz ter 'low 'em ten days!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Proved.

Miss Oldgold—Before I give you my answer, count, tell me one thing—when my freshness of youth is gone and the hand of time has dimmed whatever beauty I possessed, when advancing years cause my cheek to fade and my charms to vanish, tell me, count, will you love me then?

The Count—I do.—Detroit Free Press.

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PLEA FOR CANNIBALS

VIEWS OF AN AMERICAN WHO HAS CRUISED IN THE SOUTH SEAS.

He Says the Solomon Islanders Were Simple Folks Who Were Made Ferocious By the Cruelties of Slave Traders—Eat White Men to Avenge Their Wrongs.

An American who is now in this country, after having spent 33 years of his life cruising and trading among the south sea islands says:

"In 1863 what is known in the southern and western archipelago as the 'labor traffic' was started—that is, in plain words, the kidnaping or stealing of natives from unexplored islands, as, for instance, the Union, Gilbert, Ellice, Banks, Santa Cruz, New Hebrides and Solomon groups and from Papua, or New Guinea, and taking them to work on plantations in the Fiji, Samoan and Tahiti islands, and later to Queensland, north Australia At first, as the Hon H. H. Romily states, 'when the white man was a sort of rara avis and where the intercourse had been very slight, the natives were not afraid of them. On the contrary, when they heard that a white man's ship was within reach they would go miles to see it, invite the white men to pay them visits at their own places and escort them about, without having any designs on their lives or skulls' In nearly all cases of cannibalism where whites have been the victims it has been brought about by their own folly in willfully ignoring and abusing native prejudices and customs and through deceit, treachery and cruelty. Their vessels recruiting laborers would heave to opposite a native village, whereupon canoes would come off with yams, taro, breadfruit, cocoanuts, etc., to trade.

"The natives were enticed on board, presents were given them, and they were asked if they would not like to go and see the white man's country for one moon or may be three moons. They were made to understand this by holding up three fingers and pointing to the sky. Some would consent. These were placed in the hold of the vessel and the hatches put down on them, and the rest in the canoes were ordered to come aboard or they would be shot.

"A first mate of one of these vessels, disgusted with the brutal work, deserted and afterward shipped on my vessel as mate, and from him and other trustworthy sources I learned of these things. He said that the ship he was on took out for ballast large round stones, which were used to heave into the canoes as they came alongside, breaking large holes in them and sinking them. Then the poor wretches were seized and thrown into the hold. The aged and young boys were picked out and thrown overboard, to swim ashore if they were able and the sharks did not eat them. It was often pleaded as an excuse that having no idea of time as we count it, the natives could not be made to understand what three years meant. Had they been told it was for the reaping of three crops of yams, 80 months, they would have understood, but, of course, no such explanation was given them or the traders' plans would have been defeated. On one of these expeditions to the Gilbert islands the ship was represented to be Bishop Patterson's mission vessel, called the Daystring, and the supercargo donned the bishop's robes. The unsuspicious natives were told that they would be taken to Norfolk island, where a mission station was established, taught to read and write, and then returned to their own homes, so that they could teach their people what had been taught to them. About 60 were obtained under these false pretenses, carried to Fiji and sold. Later, when Bishop Patterson visited that place, he was cruelly murdered in revenge for the deceit practiced on their brethren, nor did the sad payment end here. Commodore Goodenough, who was a true representative of his name, went down to inquire into the murder of the bishop and was also killed. This struck horror and sorrow through the length and breadth of the south seas, for there were never two men more beloved and mourned for.

"As far back as 1856 the bark Santa Cruz, sailing under Spanish colors, took 150 of these savages from the New Hebrides islands to bring them to work in the mines in South America. Instead of beating up in a direct course eastward, to avoid strong currents and easterly winds, they took a course to catch the southeast trade winds. Cholera had broken out among the human cargo and to get rid of them they were landed on Raoul or Sunday island, latitude 29 degrees 15 minutes south, longitude 177 degrees 45 minutes west. This was only a volcanic rock with perhaps half a dozen acres of land fit for cultivation, and here they were left to die of disease and starvation. Doubtless none would have lived to tell the tale had not a south sea island trader, not a slave trader, with a heart in him, seeing smoke and thinking they had been wrecked, hove to, and hearing their pitiful tale of abandonment, took the 30 that were left of the 150 and carried them back to their own islands. How long before this date slave trading had been carried on I cannot say, but from 1856 to 1874 these islands were the principal slaving grounds of the Pacific.

"Since then the British government has instituted a system of inspection and supervision, and supercargoes are placed aboard all labor trading vessels sailing under the British flag, or, more properly speaking, labor agents. If any readers are doubtful of what I say, let them read the work by Hugh Hastings Romily, C. M. G., H. M. deputy commissioner for the western Pacific, late acting commissioner for New Guinea (with whom I was personally acquainted), entitled 'From My Veranda,' in which he gives an account from the report of the royal commission appointed by the Queensland government to inquire into the manner of conducting the labor traffic.

"In all these massacres and feasts of human flesh we so frequently read of comes the payment for the white man's cunning, deceit and brutality, and the saddest part of it is that the individually innocent usually suffer for the guilty. Forty years ago such a thing as hunting the skulls of the papalagi, or white man, was never heard of. It is not, as many think, that they prefer the eating of white flesh. I have often been told by cannibals the reverse. It is simply to avenge their wrongs."—New York Sun.

The owner of a drug store in Lamar, Kan., has pasted a slip of paper on his safe with the following inscription: "Notice to the Profesh: This safe is unlocked, but the combination is 18L38R24SL." He carefully puts his money behind a bottle back of the soda fountain every night, and boasts that he never had a cent stolen.

The number of public lamps lighted in England and Wales is somewhere about 300,000.

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THE BOOSTER.

One Peculiar Product of the Glorious Climate of California.

In every California town there are numberless little poker rooms where open games run day and night. There are a few handsome places where it costs from $5 to $25 to sit in a game, but most of the places are plain little rooms where a player may buy a stack of 20 white chips for 50 cents and take his chance. Chips at 2½ cents each may seem very small, but as the game is played invariably for table stakes the player soon either loses his modest stack in the game or is forced to put in more money. The players are nearly all poor men, but as the losers leave their money and the winners usually stay $100 worth of chips is not an unusual sight on the table.

The law forbids the use of a slot in the table or any kind of a "kitty," so the proprietor makes his money by charging each player one white check every half hour for new cards The income of such a place foots up to exactly 5 cents an hour to each player, hardly enough to satisfy the ambitions of the sportsman who runs the place; hence the "booster."

The booster is really a poker agent on a 50 per cent commission. He comes into the game with a stack or two of the proprietor's chips and plays to win, with the understanding that he will quit whenever asked to make way for a moneyed player. He must then return the original capital and one-half of his winnings His principal usefulness is in starting new games and filling vacant chairs in those that lack players He comes around early when the poker place opens and hangs about with others of his kind until two or three independent players turn up. Then he begins to play and makes what he can until a nudge in the back warns him that his chair is wanted.

To the booster with his small stack the game is a very serious thing It means food, lodging and tobacco for the next 24 hours. He must always look neat and prosperous, as if he had money in rolls, although he often sits down with a stomach left empty merely that his linen may be stainless and his shoes may shine. Of course such a man is not above "running up a set of threes" or dealing off the bottom if he gets a chance, and his spare hours at home are often passed in front of the looking glass trying new tricks.

Though he is about the best short card man in the world, the booster rarely makes more than enough for a day's living. The stake in the game is so small at first that he does not get much of a chance, and later, when the game grows strong, he has to make way for others. Besides this, the other players are pretty well seasoned and keep a sharp eye on the dealer. This, with the thought that a loss means a hungry day in the street, takes away all desire to plunge.—New York Sun.

Against Premature Burial.

Consul Mantius, writing from Turin, says: "Prominent physicians and laymen are at present busily engaged in preparing an exhaustive report, with exhibits, on the subject of 'Apparent Death and Premature Burial.' This report will be the striking feature of the medical department at the national exposition to be opened here in April, 1898

"Reports of a similar kind are expected from all over the world. There will be an international competition and a prize will be awarded for the best work on the solution of a problem in which not only the profession, but, more or less, every mortal is interested.

"Up to the present time no infallible test for distinguishing apparent from real death has been discovered, in consequence of which horrifying cases of persons buried alive occur from time to time and are narrated in medical journals and daily papers. The committee of physicians and laymen organized to gather and sift the material realizes that the first step to remedy such conditions should be to obtain modification of the laws relative to the limited space of time allowed for bodies to be kept before burial in some countries. It is clearly proved that the number of persons buried alive is much larger in such countries. Therefore the members of this commission appeal to the heads of the governments and to all those whose position gives them influence over the people for their support in a movement which cannot fail to interest humanity. It is the intention to start a periodical which will be devoted to the furtherance of the matter in hand

"Early this year the Italian government, through foreign embassadors and ministers, extended an invitation to other nations to take active part in those branches of the Turin exposition which are of an international character. The main feature of the medical department might have been easily overlooked in the bulk of other interesting material."

Good Reasoning.

First Boy—My ma says I mustn't play with you because your father is nothing but a bootmaker.

Second Boy—So's your father a bootmaker.

First Boy—Ma says he's a manufacturer. He makes a thousand pairs to your father's one pair.

Second Boy—Then he must be a thousand times worse than my father. I won't play with you any more.—London Answers.

A Clerical Epigram.

Do not be discouraged because your work is not appreciated. God never tires of making flowers and sunsets, although so few stop to admire them.—Rev. Frank Crane.

For a Cold in the Head

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

MY HOPE IN A TEMPEST.

A murmur creeps up from the languishing lanes,
And a shiver runs over the trees,
While on the gray barbs all the startled vanes
Turn a-flash o'er the daffodil seas.

The sun is o'erwhelmed, and the black ambloped feet
Of the thunderclouds tramp o'er its wreck,
And the dove from afar to its cot flies fleet,
With the rain on its deep purple neck.

Thus the elements join in conspiracy kind
To make me everlastingly blest,
For at thunderous crash and each groan of the wind
Thou dost cling sweetly close to my breast.

—Mac St. John Brannhall in Ladies' Home Journal.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

Something About the Way In Which They Are Made.

The ancient Egyptians made artificial flowers of horn shavings, stained in various colors, and leaves of painted linen have been found in tombs at Thebes. From a remote period the Chinese have used the pith of a certain kind of bamboo for making flowers. Crassus, one of the Roman triumvirs, was the first in Rome to have them made of gold and silver.

During the middle ages flowers made of metal, satin, silk, wax and paper were used in the Roman Catholic church with symbolical significations; on festal occasions they were worn merely for ornament.

In 1728 Seguin, a botanist and chemist, began the manufacture of flowers in Paris, employing parchment for the flowers and bristles for the stems. His work was so perfect and artistic that the jealousy of some of the leading painters was aroused. From that time the manufacture of artificial flowers steadily grew and developed in France, and today the French excel in them.

The art was introduced into England during the French revolution by refugees who made use of it as a means of subsistence. It has been successfully naturalized in the United States. Knives of various sizes and shapes, stamps gauffering irons of different kinds, molds called veiners and agate or glass burnishers are the chief tools made use of in the manufacture.

The leaves and the petals are usually made of silk or cambric. The material to be shaped is folded several times, laid upon a leaden table and a stamp is driven through it. Gauffering irons are made use of to hollow the petals; veiners, as the name implies, are used to vein the leaves, and the burnishers are employed to give the petals a polished appearance. The stamens and pistils are formed of wire covered with silk; the stalk is made of wire coated with a green material, and is fixed to the stamens and pistils, around which are attached the petals and lastly the calyx. Buds are made of cotton or glass balls covered with silk or cambric.

The florists' fingers, guided by skill and taste, have much to do with the beauty of the flowers produced; great ingenuity is often displayed even in a cheap sprig consisting of several materials well put together and arranged.

French wholesale houses engaged in the manufacture of artificial flowers have each some special branch; thus, one makes only roses, another wild flowers, a third leaves, etc. The best and most expensive flowers are hand painted.—Philadelphia Times.

A Great Temptation.

A few days ago a minister preached at the Virginia penitentiary. In his congregation was one Washington Mills, a convict from Buckingham county, and a preacher, too, a "gorter," as he styled himself, before he became an inmate of our "state hotel."

The minister, wishing to learn something of the history of Mills' crime, asked him what he was imprisoned for.

"Jes' stealing, suh," replied Wash, "an you know, boss, a nigger will do dat, more particule, ef it's sup'n to eat!"

"Well, if you were set free now, after serving two terms, and knowing that a third conviction would send you up for life, do you think you could be tempted to steal again?"

"No, suh! I don't think I would, kase I'se been in now altogether 13 years, an when I gits out nex' time, ef I was to see anythin layin roun loose, I'd walk away f'om it!"

"I see," said the minister. "Suppose you were going along the road and should come to a horse in which there was a beautifully cooked possum; suppose the aroma from this possum was wafted toward you and you should see him lying there all crisp and brown, with sweet potatoes sliced and placed along the sides, all soaked in the grease, you aching with hunger and the way perfectly clear to partake of that dish, do you think you could withstand such temptation?"

"Um'f, boss, you makes me hongry a-tellin of me 'bout it, you cert'ny do, but I believes I could let de possum pass, al-dough I mout take one o' de taters."—Washington Post.

Scotch Sabbatarianism.

Every one knows that the highlands of Scotland are the veritable stronghold of Sabbatarianism in its austerest character. There are not wanting indications, however, of a relaxing of the old rigidity. A Scotch paper chronicles the circumstance that one Sunday recently six Invernessians ascended Cairngorm. When they reached the summit, at 8:30, they found a paper intimating that another party had been there at 6 a. m., and while at breakfast a third party of 17 arrived at the summit. Later on the day the Inverness party ascended Ben Macdhui and found traces of three others in the shape of visiting cards left in a black bottle. "Who would have thought," comments the journal, "that six Invernessians, belonging to the different churches in the community, would have so far forgotten themselves as to forget the church for a whole Sunday and go away tramping the hills instead?"

Expensive Diet.

"No, I can make you no contribution. I don't believe in sending out foreign missionaries."

"But the Scriptures command us to feed the hungry."

The man of wealth shrugged his shoulders.

"Well, I'd feed them something cheaper than missionaries," he rejoined, with the brusquerie that characterizes his class.—Detroit Journal.

The "Brasher $16 goldpiece," which was struck at Newburg, N. Y., in 1786, was the first upon which "E Pluribus Unum" appeared.

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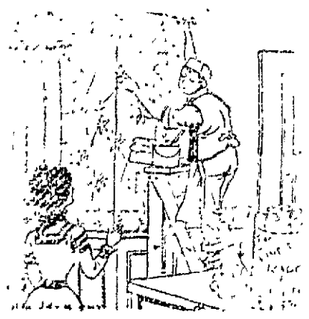

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THE HERALD.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1900.

CITY BRIEFS

It is quiet in police circles.

It is pay day for the police.

It was six above at six this morning.

The surfaces of ponds are becoming solid.

Good weather to keep meats and poultry.

Householders looked after their water pipes again Friday night.

The Pascataqua club will meet in the Congregational church at Durham today (Saturday.)

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

The oldest inhabitant is authority for the statement that there were no mosquitoes out Friday evening.

Today has been a big one for the traders. The people from the country have been in in large numbers.

The next bi-monthly card assembly of the Warwick club will be held on Friday evening, December 31st.

Perfectly healthy people have pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood and makes people healthy.

Olivet commandery, No. 296, Knights of Malta, will confer the first degree on several candidates at its next meeting.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body, makes him fit for the battle of life.

Those who pick up a dollar by vending Christmas trees are hoping for a little snow so they can go out and look over their stock.

At a special meeting of the Warwick club next Monday evening, several applications for admittance to membership will be considered.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

The police have given permission for a sparring exhibition in Philbrick hall on Christmas night. The affair has been arranged by A. C. Racine.

Andrew Krom, who was bound over in the police court in the sum of $200, last week, and sent to jail in default, has secured two bondsmen and been released.

This is a great day for the boys. The skating is first class and the boys are having liberty. There is no danger of their going through the ice anywhere just now.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Summonses are being issued to witnesses of the recent Boston & Maine railroad wreck to attend an inquest on the death of William Seavey, who was killed in the wreck, to be held next Tuesday.

The Saturday sale of hay on the square was large. The farmers found ready sales of some good looking jags and turned the money into things needed at home this winter and some Christmas gifts for the folks on the farm.

The condition of Officer Burns is reported to be favorable, but he is not yet out of danger. Mr. Burns has had one of the most severe cases of pneumocia, both lungs being affected by the disease. The greatest care will have to be exercised until he has passed the critical stages. His friends feel highly encouraged that the ravages have at least been checked.

The Granite Monthly is out for December. Its features this month are The Evolution of a Church, by Jonathan Smith; Pack Monadnock, by W. P. Elkins; Alewives and the Dip-net Process, by H. W. Brown, M. Sc.; The Old North Cemetery of Concord, N. H., by Joseph B. Walker; Prison Science vs Prison Discipline, by F. B. Sanborn; The Chilblain Cure, by Doris L. Burke, and poems by M. Oakman Patton, C. Jennie Swain, Samuel J. Hoyt, Raymond J. Roach and Alice D. O. Greenwood.

A Few Words about

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A prominent Montreal clergyman, the Rev. James H. Dixon, Rector St. Judes and Hon. Canon of Christ Church Cathedral, writes:—"Permit me to send you a few lines to strongly recommend Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. I have used it with satisfaction for thirty-five years. It is a preparation which deserves full public confidence."

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George Washington Towle Brown will pass the Sabbath in durance vile. He was arrested on Sudbury street this forenoon for drunkenness and disturbance. Trial Monday. He has been down from the county farm but a few days.

A boy discharged a small cannon on Daniel street Friday evening and it made a noise like a house falling. The boy who discharged the cannon told a policeman that he had fired off the piece, but did not know that it would make so much noise.

For a Cold in the Head

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

COAL BARGE DAMAGED.

Collision on the River Does About $1,000 Damage to the Craft.

Owing to a collision on the river this forenoon, one of the B line coal barges was damaged to an extent that will necessitate repairs estimated at $1,000.

There are two sides to the story as to how the accident happened. The tug Howell was coming up the river towing the loaded B line barge on one side and the schooner Mary Willey on the other side.

At the same time the tug H. A. Mathes was taking an empty barge out of the north end pockets. The Mathes crossed the bow of the Howell and the line to the empty barge was cut, leaving the latter craft to crash into the loaded barge.

The damage was considerable. The question of fault will be settled later.

LITERARY NOTE.

If a thief were to steal your purse, and leave a valuable diamond ring in your pocket, what would you do with the ring? This is the situation that confronts the heroine of "A Comedy of Conscience," a long story by Dr Weir Mitchell, which will be printed complete in the January Century. The author's new novel, "Dr. North and His Friends," is in its thirteenth thousand, and the new one-volume edition of "Hugh Wynne" is in its twentieth; both were issued in October.

TORTURED A WITNESS

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Globe Grocery Co.

GOOD FOR STRATHAM.

Free mail delivery and collection was instituted at Stratham today, the 20-mile route covering the main roads. The service will be from the Stratham postoffice, with one delivery daily and with Marshall Chase as carrier, and this will be the first purely rural delivery to be inaugurated in New Hampshire. Routes previously established have been served from city offices.

HARBOR FRONT NEWS.

Arrived, Dec. 15.—Schooner Lotus, New York for St. John; Jennie C., New York for St. John; tug Luzerne, Perth Amboy, towing barge Brunette, Portsmouth and barge Beacon for Dover; Mary Willey, Bangor; Wilson and Willard, Boston for Eliot; tug Peter Smith, Portland for Boston.

Sailed, Dec. 15—Tug Peter Smith, Baltimore, towing barge Elk Garden.

The schooner Mary Willey has hauled up at Broughton's wharf for the winter, having brought her last cargo of lumber from Bangor.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

An afternoon tea will be given at the Woman's Exchange, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15th, from four to six o'clock.

All cordially invited.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Martin Tohan Arraigned For Assault and Robbery at Exeter.

The police court at Exeter, before which Martin Tohan was arraigned for alleged assault, with intent to murder, was one of the most important that has been held in the town for some time there being several cases of interest in the county before the court.

The occupants of the dock were Martin Tohan, charged as above stated Andrew J. Roberts, for an assault with intent to kill; George Cammett, Frank O'Connor, Charles Nutter, James Barry, George Noval, James Murphy, Samuel Hawes and Harry Brown for aggravated assault, and David C. Hawes, held on two counts, one for selling hard cider and the other for having spirituous liquor for sale at Hampton Falls.

Tohan's case was first called. Tohan seemed not to understand the serious ness of the charge and with a smiling face pleaded not guilty. Judson is still at the point of death, and the hearing was continued until Dec. 28 at 10 o'clock, in the hope that he may recover, or at any rate reveal the name of his assailant. Tohan was held without bail and was commited to the Exeter jail to await his trial.

Andrew J. Roberts was next arraigned for stabbing George Cammett with a jack-knife at the David C. Hawes place in Hampton Falls last Sunday. Cammett, the victim, was the first witness, testifying that while he was at Hawes' on Sunday afternoon Roberts came in and picked up a quarrel with Harry Brown and afterwards with himself.

J. Warren Towle, counsel for Roberts, and John Scammon, the prosecuting attorney, closed the case with a few remarks. Judge Shute found probable cause for holding the prisoner for the grand jury in April, and set the bail at $500, in default of which Roberts went to jail.

On complaint of Selectman William H. Thompson of the town of Hampton, David C. Hawes, the proprietor of the place where the stabbing happened, was arraigned for keeping for sale fermented cider and spirituous liquor Hawes pleaded not guilty.

In summing up the case, Judge Shute remarked that not since 1882, when he went on the bench, had more abundant proof been presented to him of a man's guilt, and said that Hawes was clearly, and not "probably," guilty. He bound him over under $200 bonds for the April term of court. Benjamin P. Litch and W. M. Jenkins of Exeter furnished the bail.

The counter charge of an assault commited on Dec. 9 by George Cammett on Andrew J. Roberts, which was brought by the latter today, was continued until next Tuesday morning.

UNCANNY SWINDLE

How an Undertaker Imposed on the Boston & Maine.

There was recently revealed to the baggage department of the Boston & Maine the doings of an unscrupulous undertaker, the facts of which are revolting, and such practices are condemned not only by railroad officials but by the public at large.

The rules of the road say that one first-class ticket must be presented for each corpse conveyed, but in this instance the remains of four bodies were in one box, and but one ticket was presented for the shipment.

The employes at Keene surmised that something was wrong, and upon investigation the above mentioned state of affairs was brought to light. Such uncanny practices are uncalled for, and for those who indulge in them severe punishment should be inflicted.

BRILLIANT METEOR.

A Flashing Visitor Shoots Across the Heavens on Friday Evening.

A meteor of unusual brilliancy and great beauty shot across the heavens on Friday evening and actually startled people who were fortunate enough to catch a glimpse of its pretty flight.

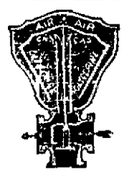
The apparent course of the visitor was towards the northeast. When it first burst into sight it appeared half as large as the full moon and was of the most intense colors in changes of red, green and purple. It left a very pretty trail of fire and though its apparent speed was great as it was first sighted, it seemed to slow down and gradually faded out of sight.

It was a very attractive sight and of the greatest interest because such are so seldom seen.

BOWLING.

The game in the city league between the Maplewoods and Kearsarge team, scheduled to take place on Friday evening, had to be called off, owing to the non appearance of the former. The next game down on the list is for next Tuesday evening, between the Knights of Columbus and the Kearsarge aggregation.

MONEY



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PERSONALS

Miss Alice Larkin was in Boston on Friday.

Judge Edward H. Adams was in Exeter Friday, on law business.

John K. Bates is soon to leave for Pinehurst, N. C., for an extended sojourn.

Allison Littlefield, who was lately injured at the yard, is able to be out and walks with a cane.

Mrs. William Pooler and little son, of Rockland, Me., are visiting Mrs. Grace Sides of Middle street.

John Gerrish of State street has returned from a visit of several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Mullen of Somerville, Mass.

William Marston Seabury, whose marriage to Miss Katherine Emerson Hovey of this city took place in St. John's church a number of weeks ago, is seriously ill with typhoid fever in St. Luke's hospital, New York city.

Mayor-elect Moses H. Brown, of Newburyport, who was in town on Friday, was warmly congratulated by his many friends upon his success in the mayoralty contest. It is not believed that the recount which is to be held today will change the result.

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PEARL STREET CHURCH.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning upon the theme, "A Petition to God, Involving a Principle of Life for Man." The evening service will commence with a praise service, and a sermon upon "The Prodigal's Resolve." There will be a Christmas song service in this church, Sunday evening, Dec 23.

JOHN ON THE WALK.

John P. Florence of Portsmouth, a fifty-eight-year old veteran of the Civil war, established a new record as a pedestrian today. He left the town of Mason, about thirty miles distant, at five this morning and arrived in this city at the soldier's monument on Railroad square at 12 30. He had a wager with friends in Mason that he could cover the distance in less than ten hours. —Nashua correspondent of Manchester Union.

OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of William Norton, the young man whose death was a shock to his many friends, was held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at eight o'clock this morning. There was a large attendance of the relatives and the local lodge of Foresters was present in a body. The impressive mass for the dead was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Joseph Creedon, the assistant pastor of the church. There were floral tributes in profusion and much grief was expressed on the sad occasion. The last resting place of the body of the much respected young man was made in Calvery cemetery. The pall bearers were members of the Foresters, of which the deceased was a member. The funeral director was Mr. O. W. Ham.

OBITUARY.

Eliza Tappen Dearing.

Mrs. Eliza Tappen Dearing, widow of Albion K. P. Dearing, died at her home, 35 Pleasant street, on Friday evening, aged eighty years. She is survived by one daughter, Ida. Mrs. Dearing was a most highly respected member of an old Portsmouth family, and her death is regretted by many.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Tomorrow evening the Epworth League meeting will begin at 6 o'clock, and will be one of especial interest The preaching service will begin at 7.30 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the subject: "Spiritual Decline" and emphasizes its nature, causes and results. The Sunday school has been preparing for two or three weeks for the Christmas concert. The official board has voted unanimously to hold a watch night service this year and thus appropriately observe the close of the last year of the century.

ADVENT CHURCH.

The subject of the afternoon discourse at the Advent Christian church on Hanover street tomorrow will be "The Spirit Filled Life." Service at 2 45 p. m. There will also be a social service at 10 30 a. m. and Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Evening service at 7.15 o'clock. Subject, "Who Shall Shine in the World to Come?" Young people's meeting at 6 o'clock p. m. All are invited to attend.

Mothers

The editor of the New York Tribune asked Sara Frances Hall, the expert in dietetics, to name the best and most complete food, and she instantly answered:

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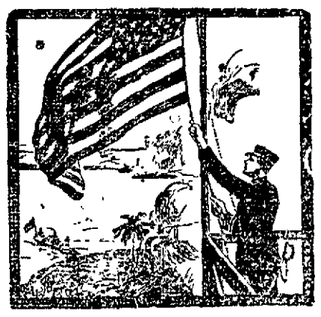

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